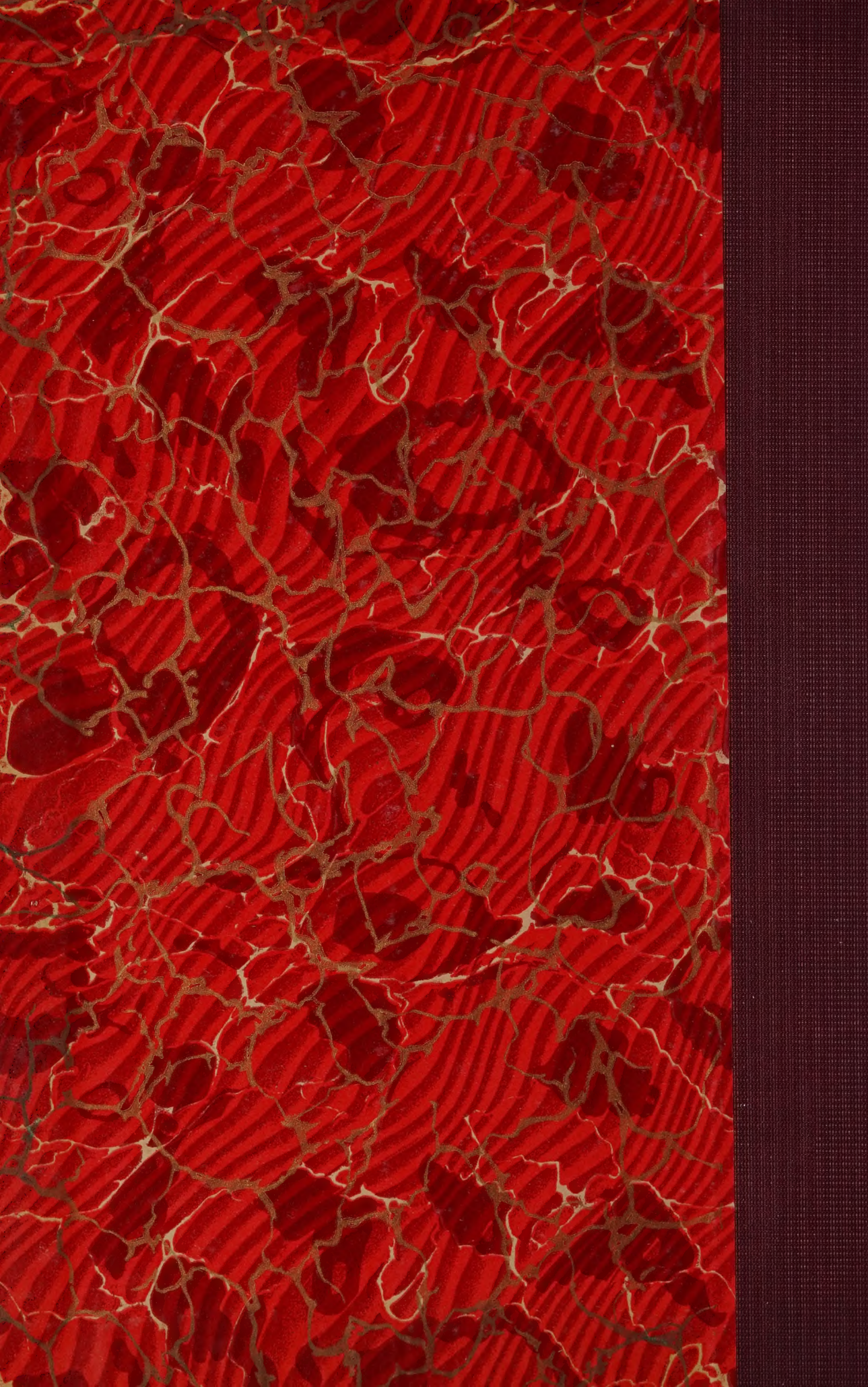
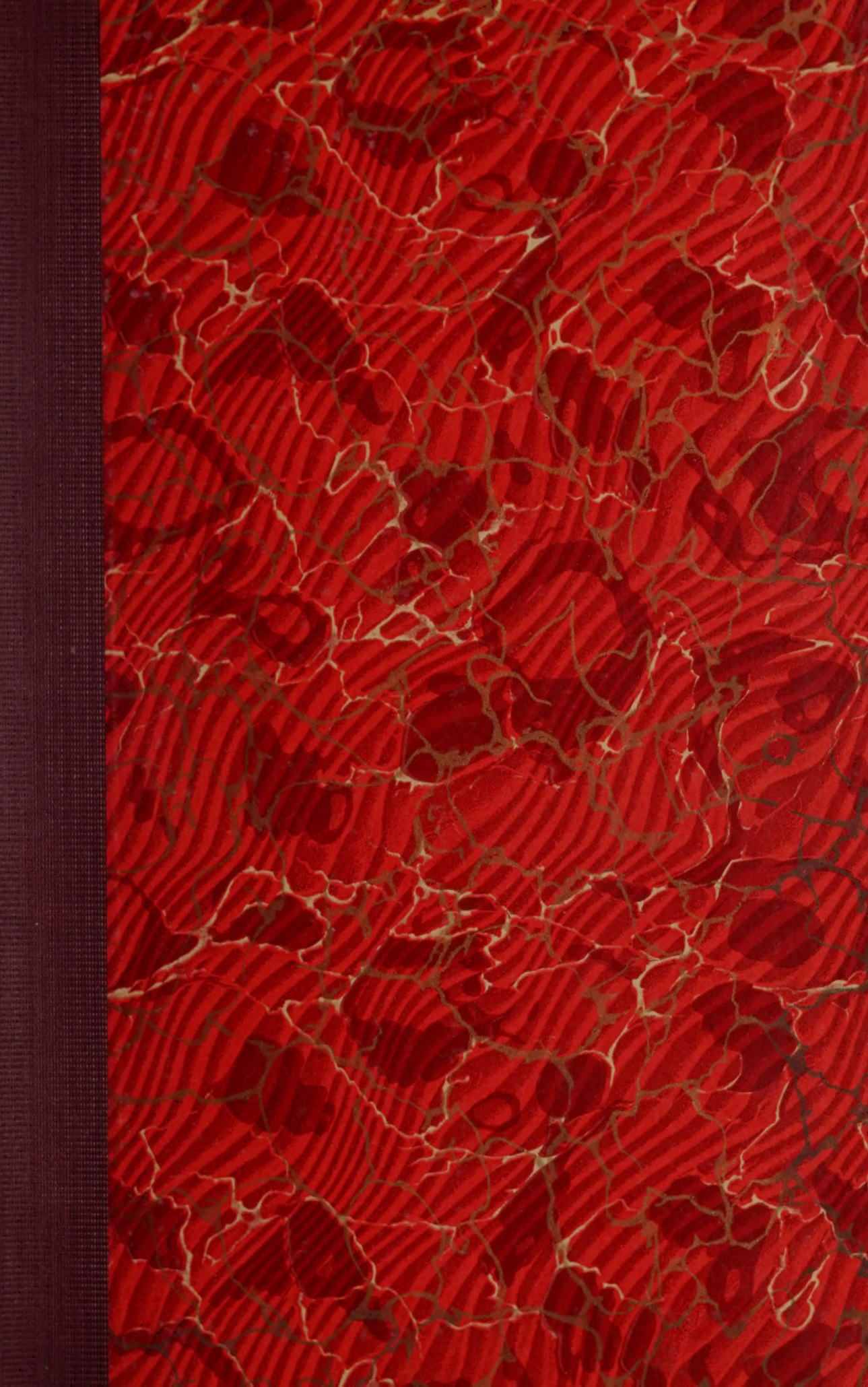








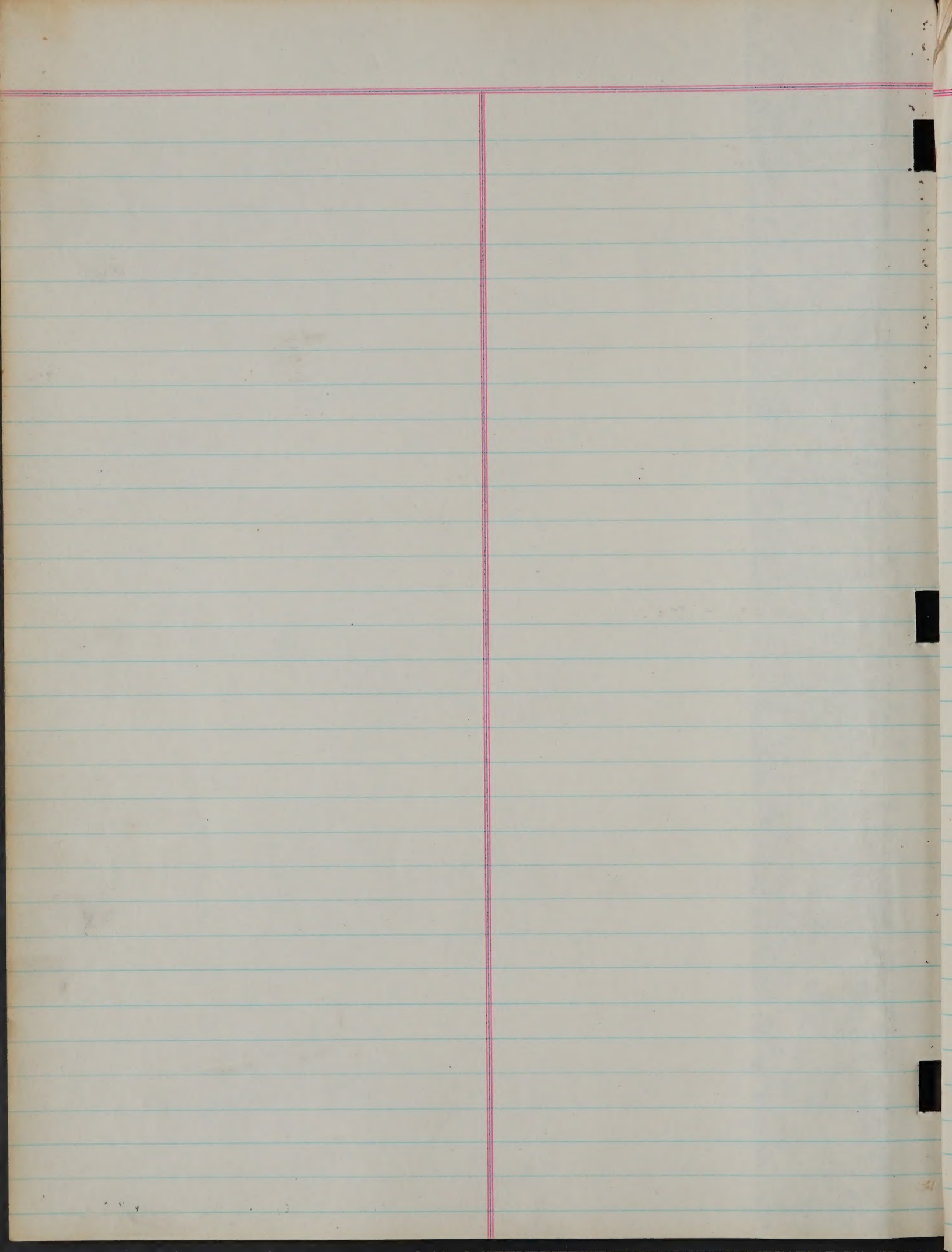
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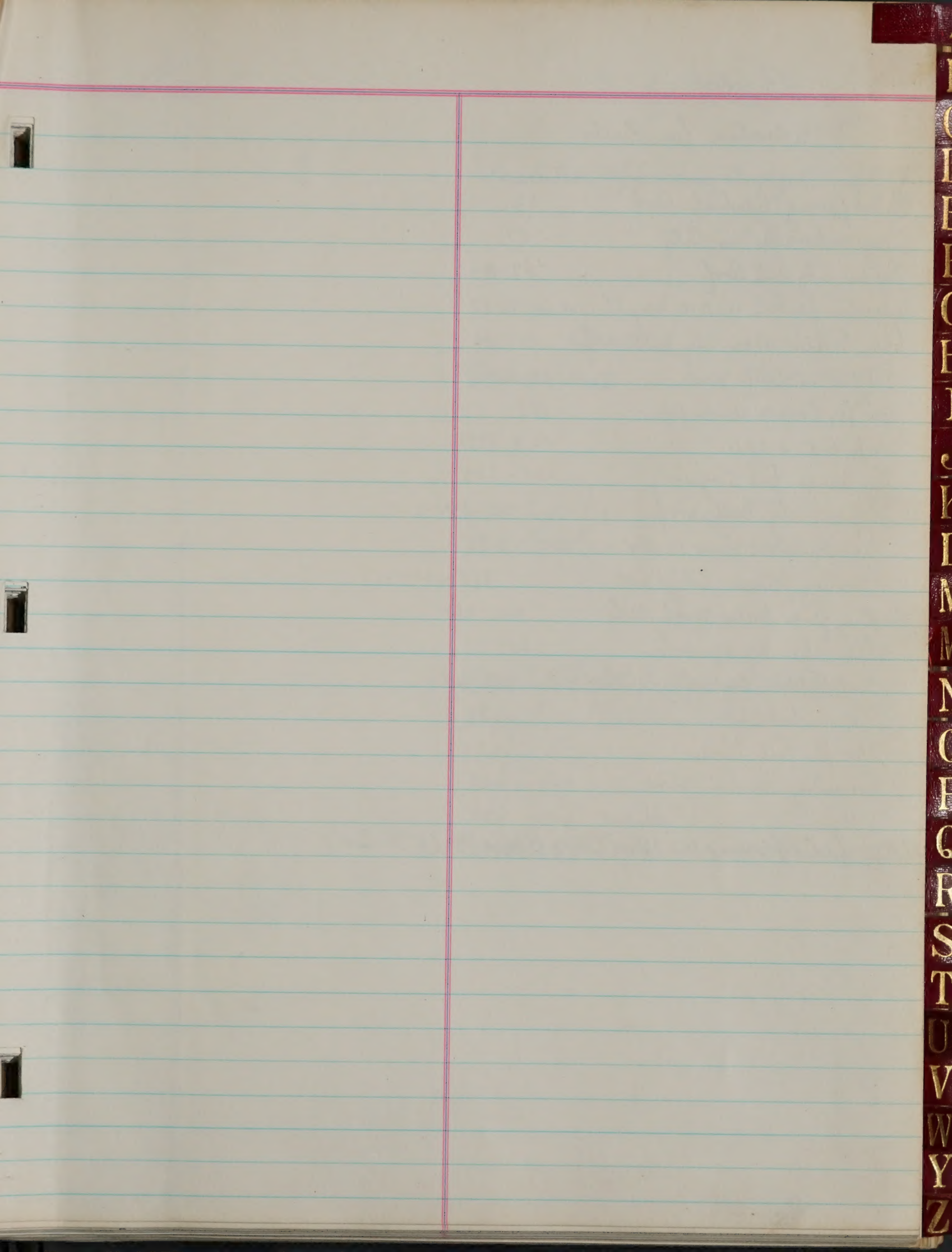
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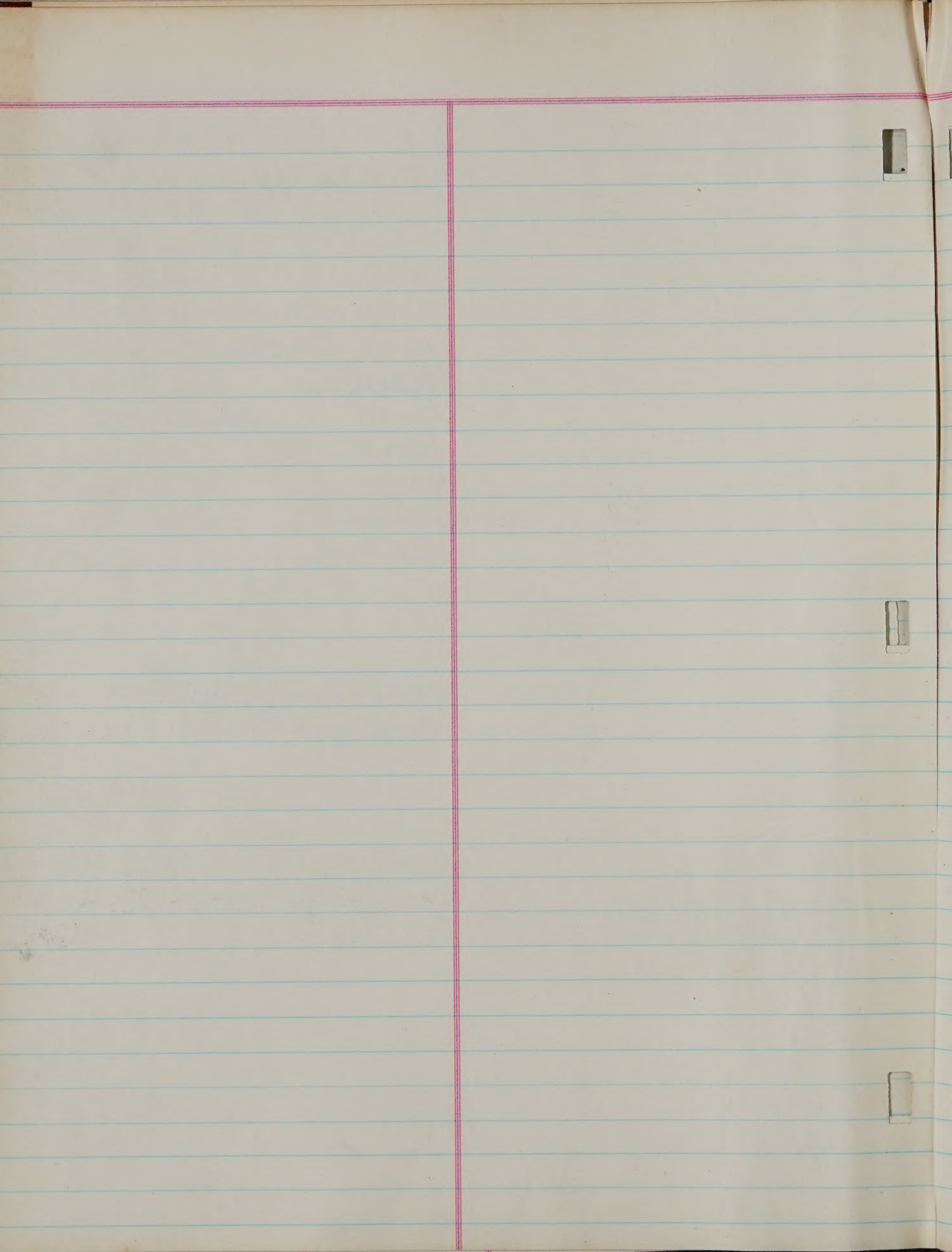
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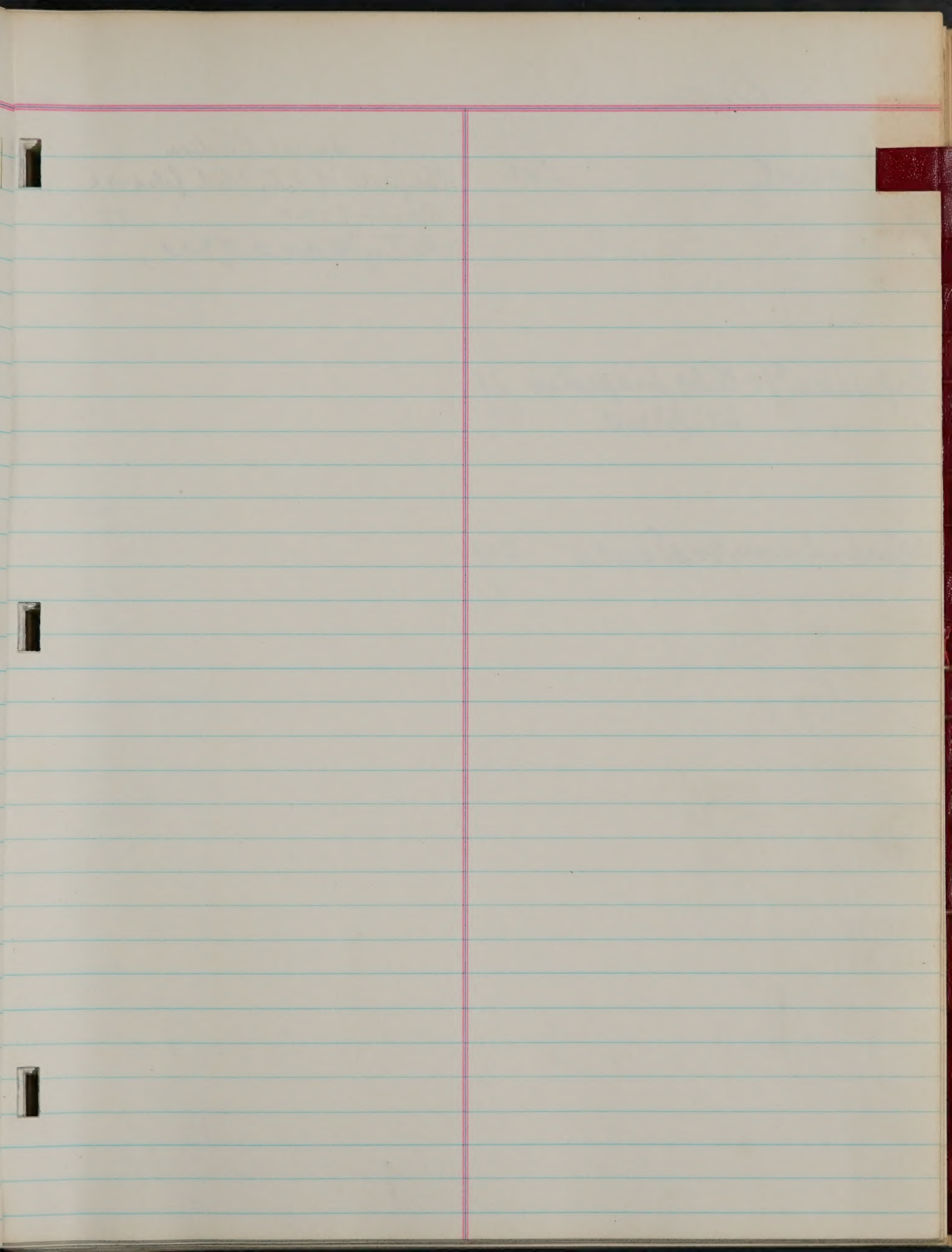
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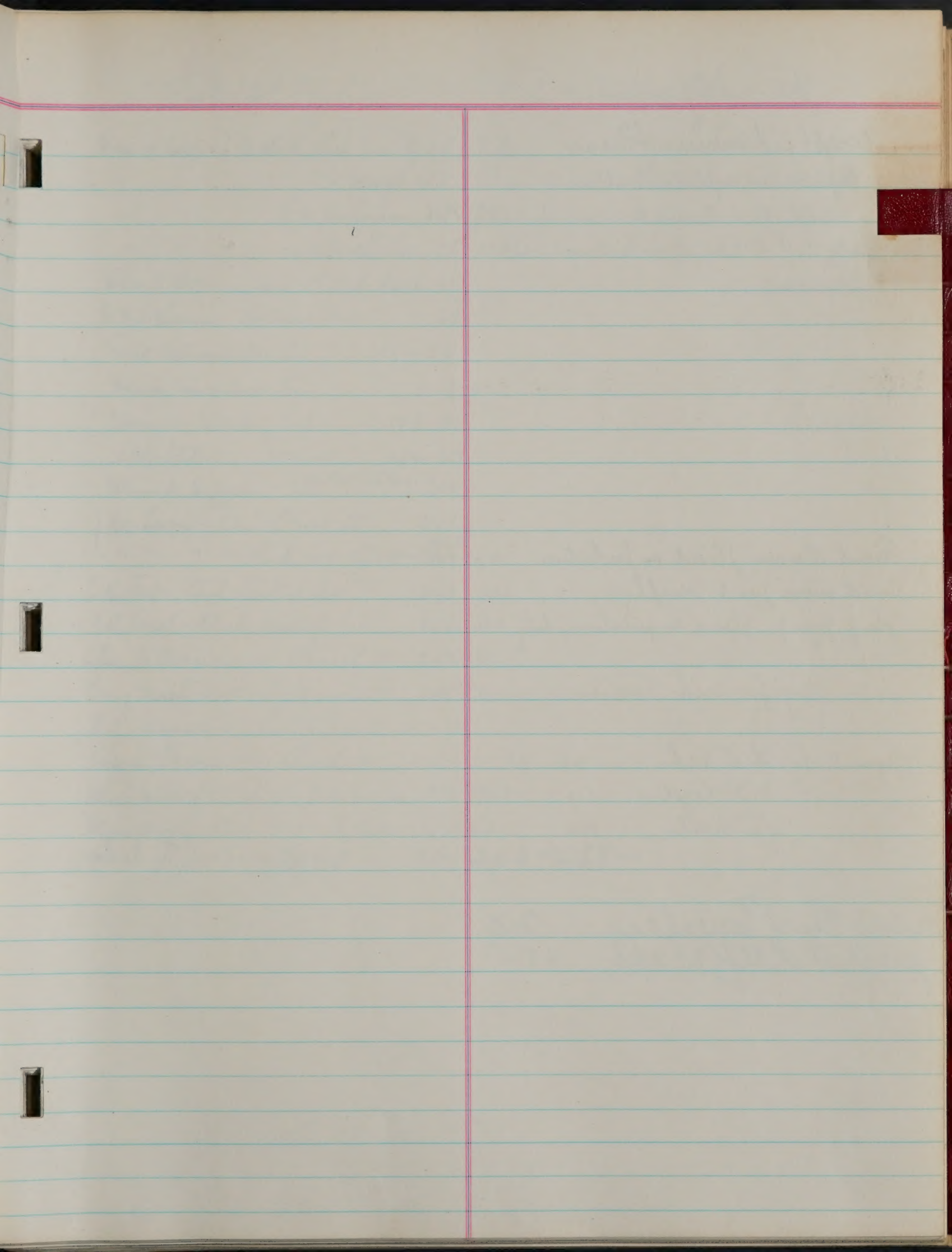
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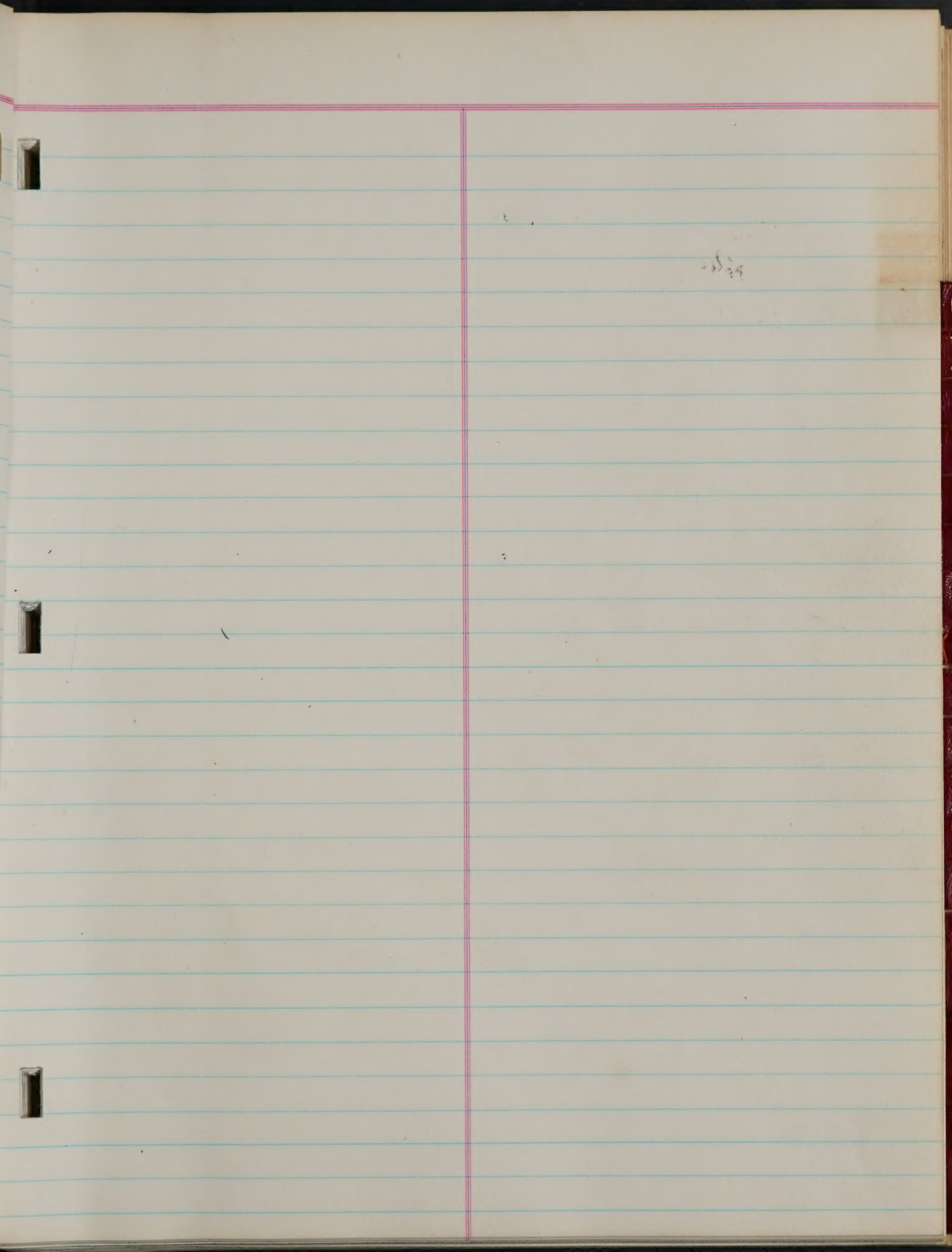
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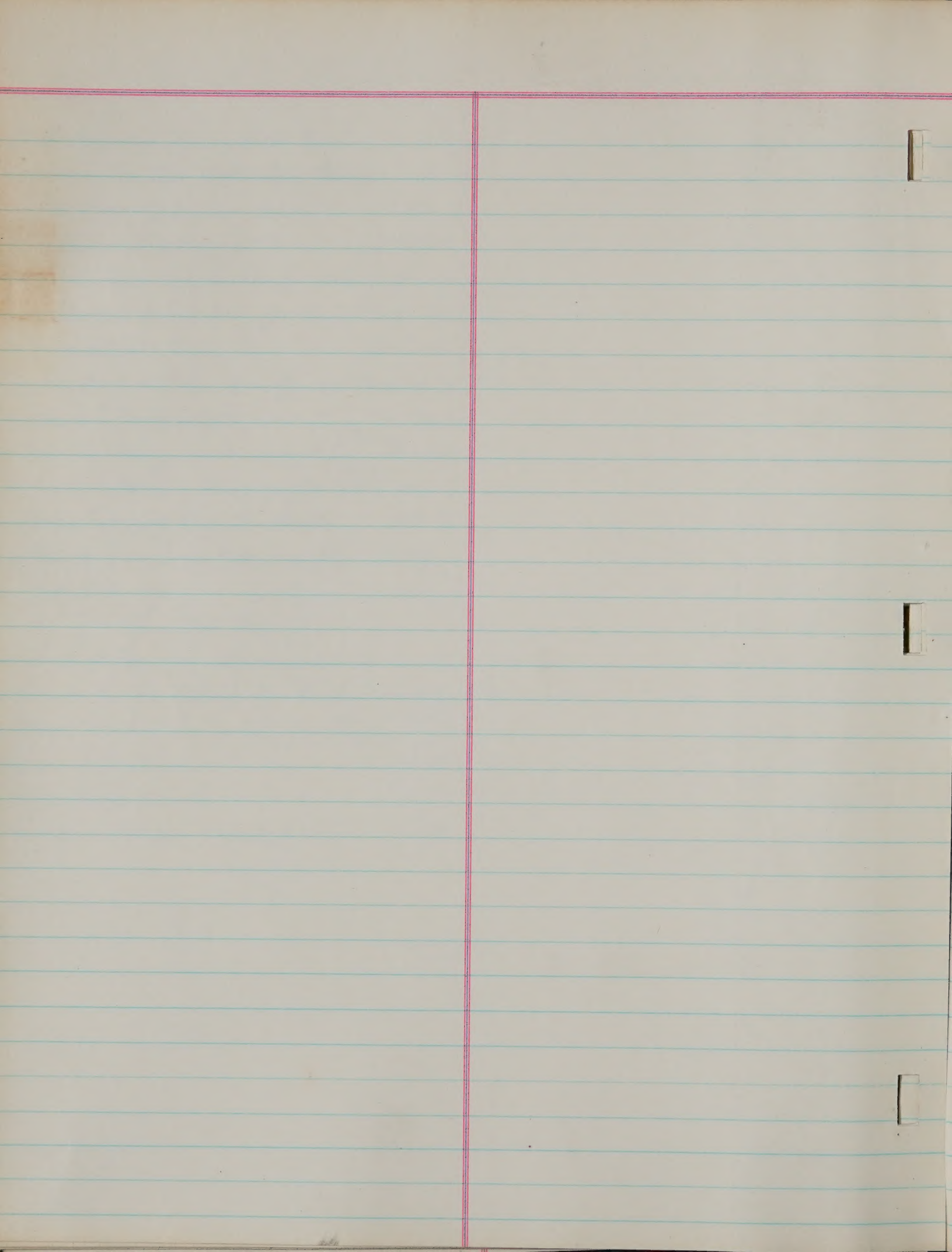
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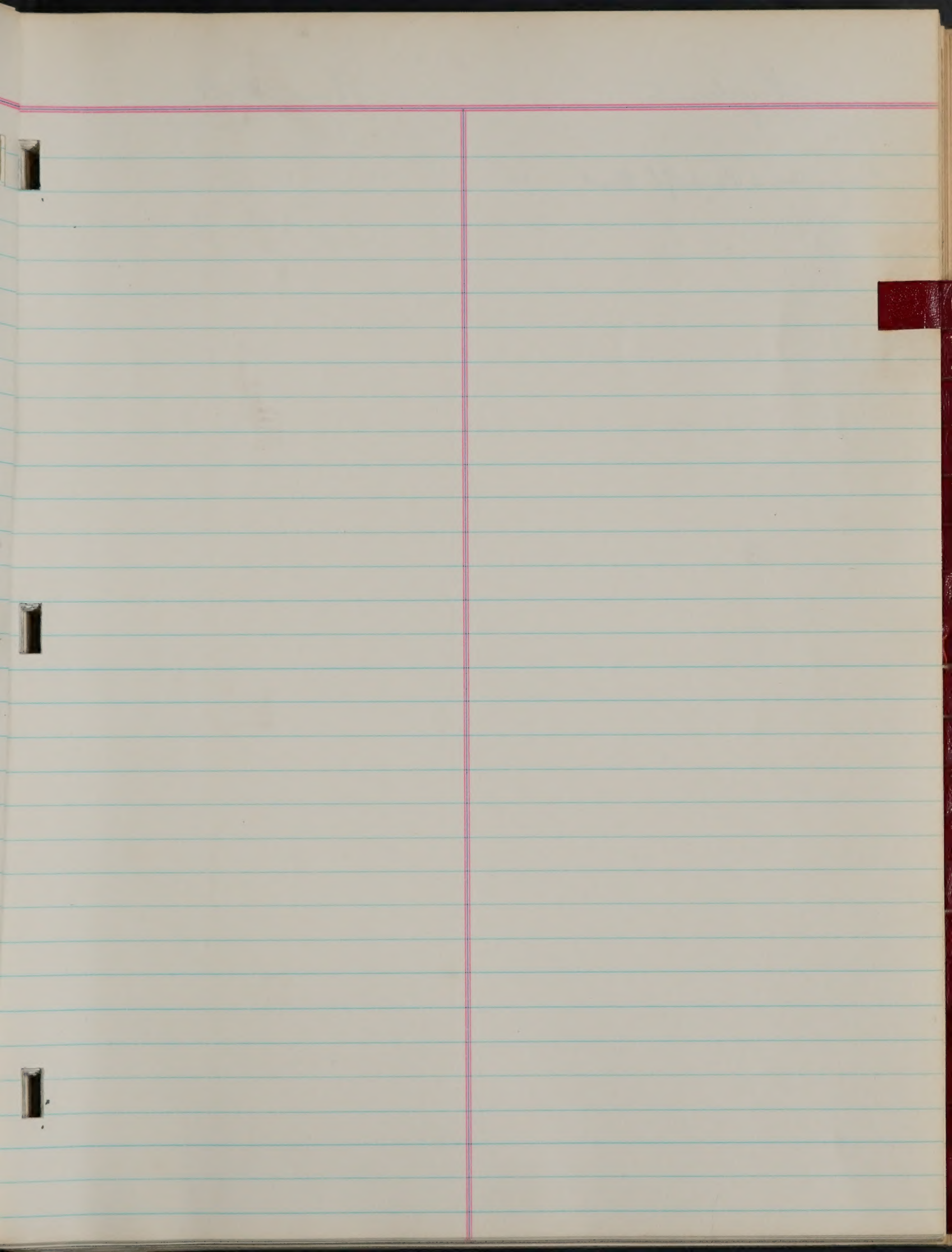
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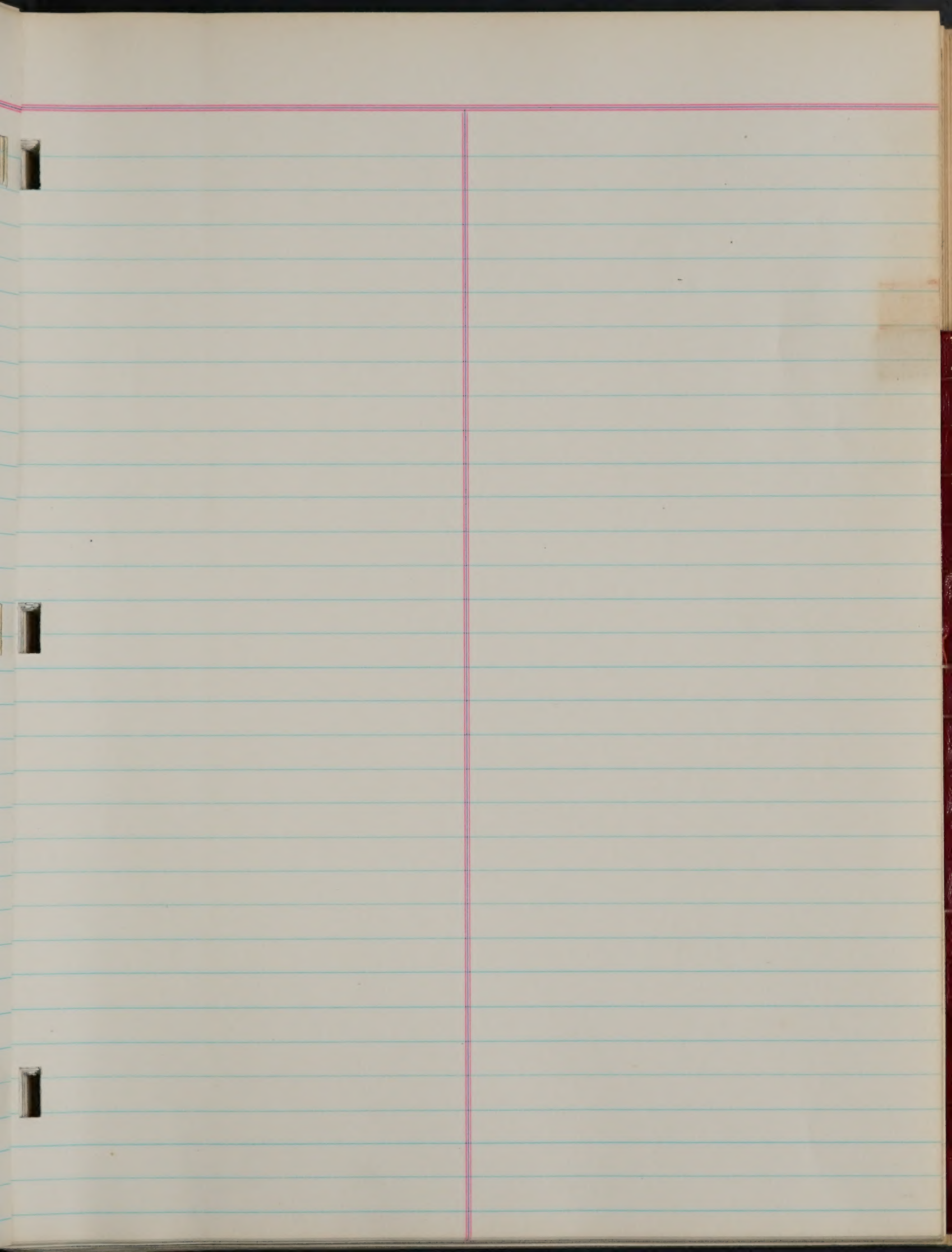


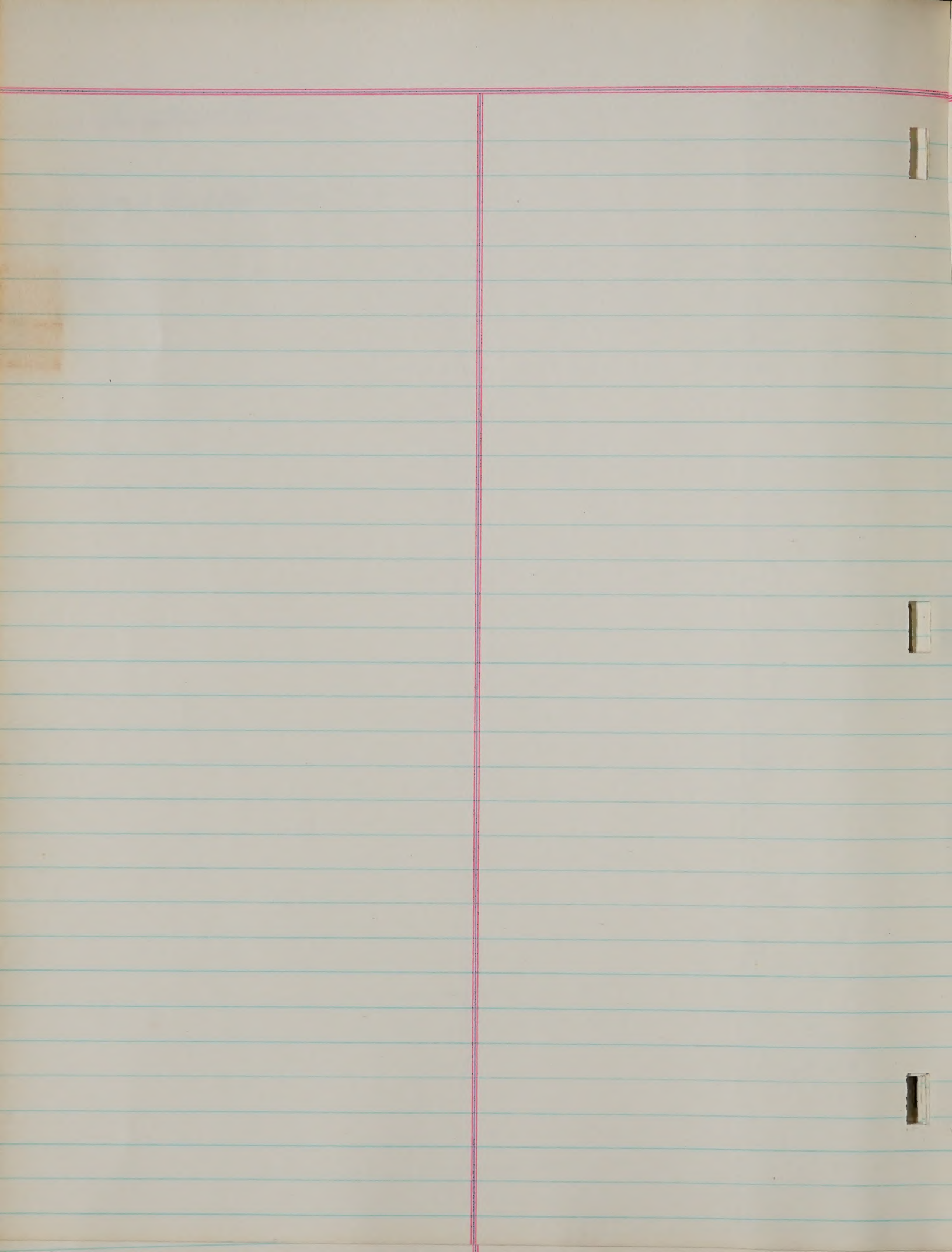


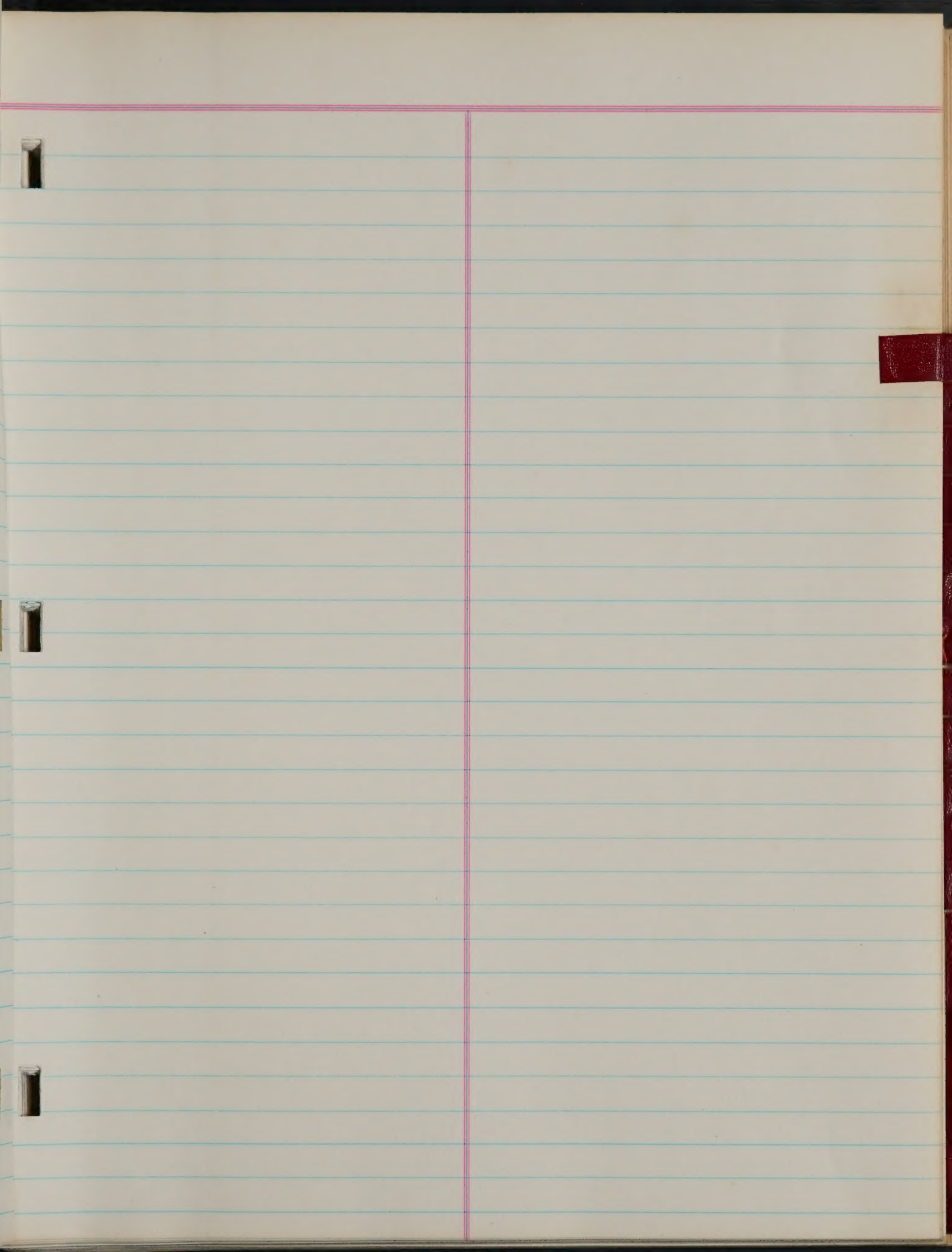
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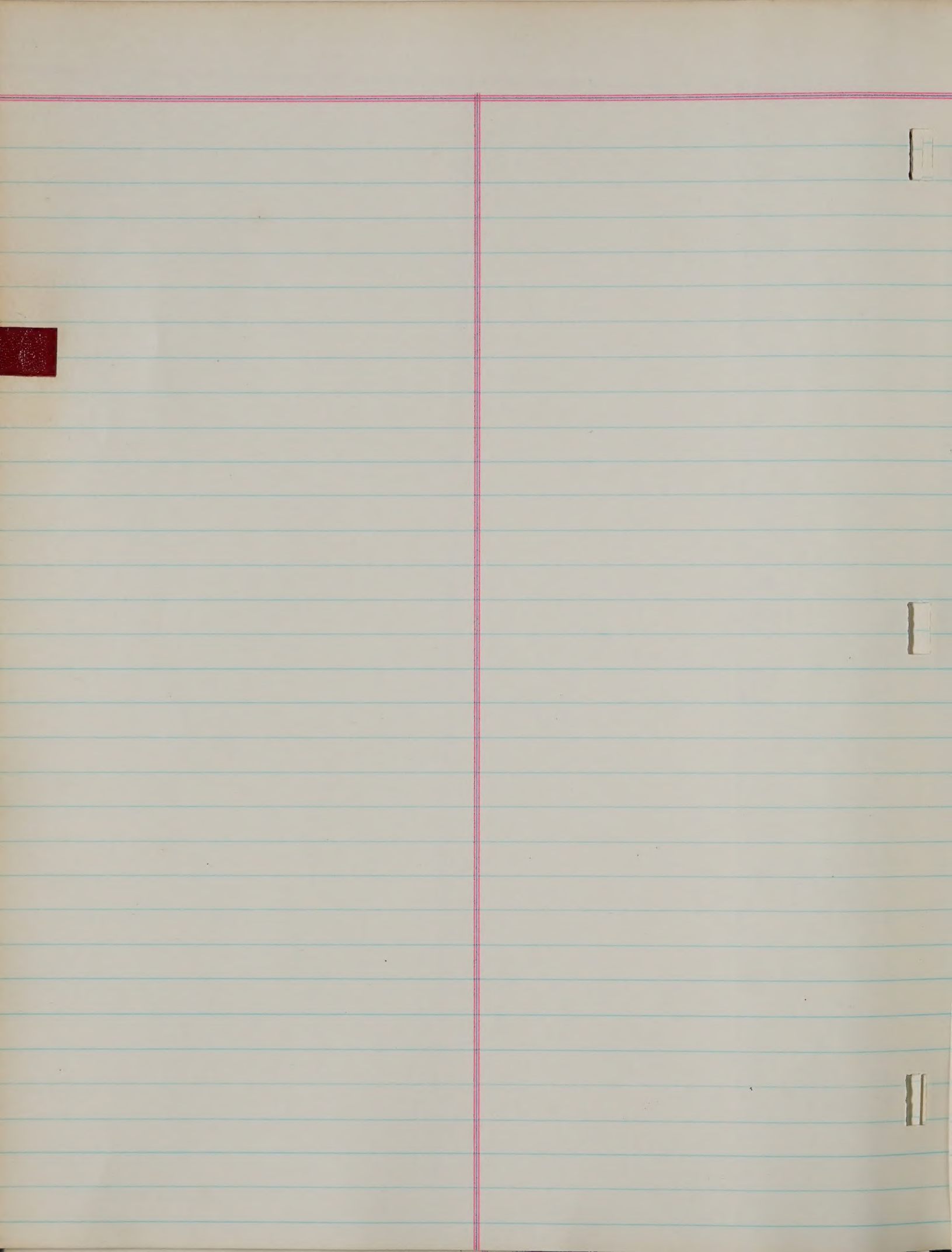
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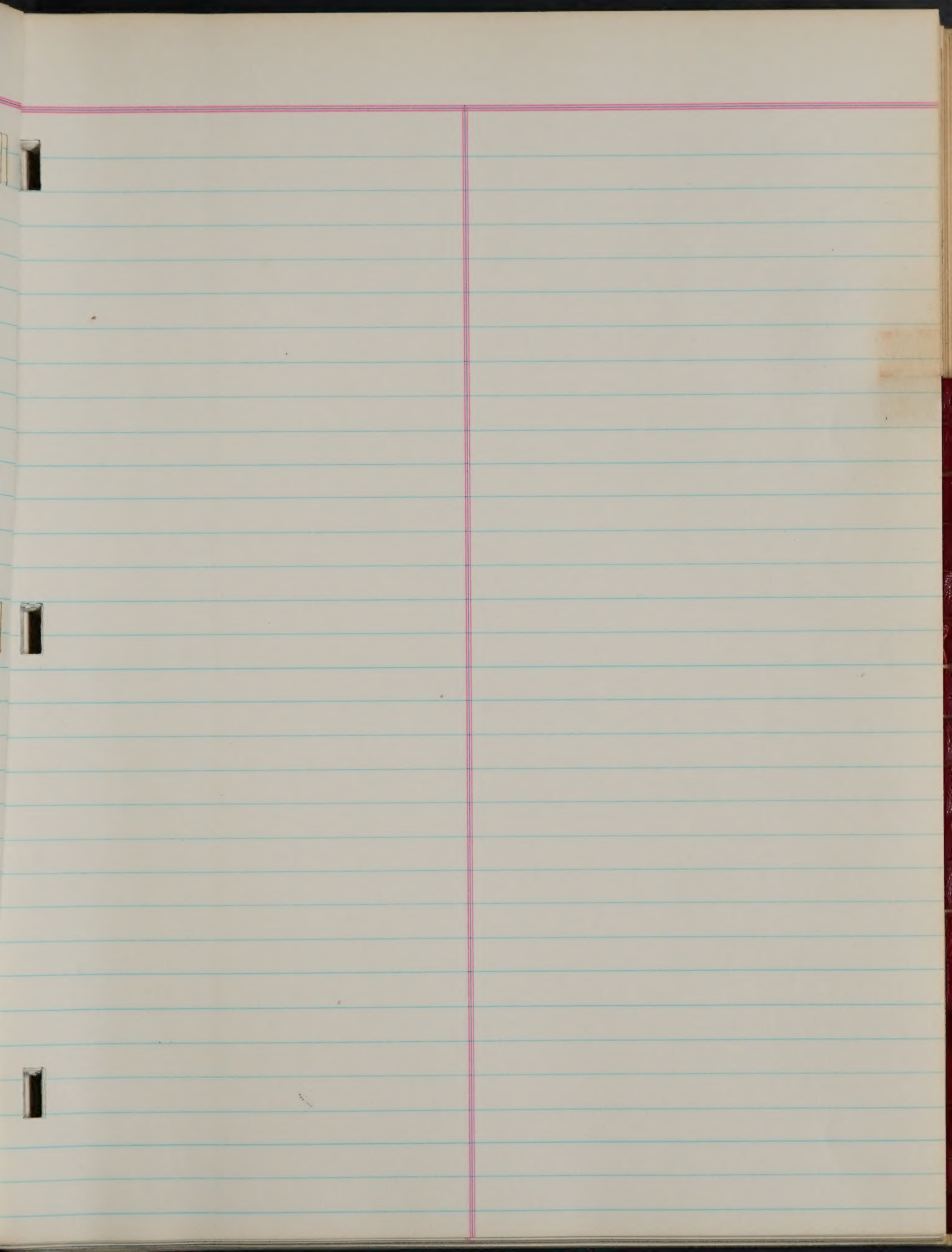
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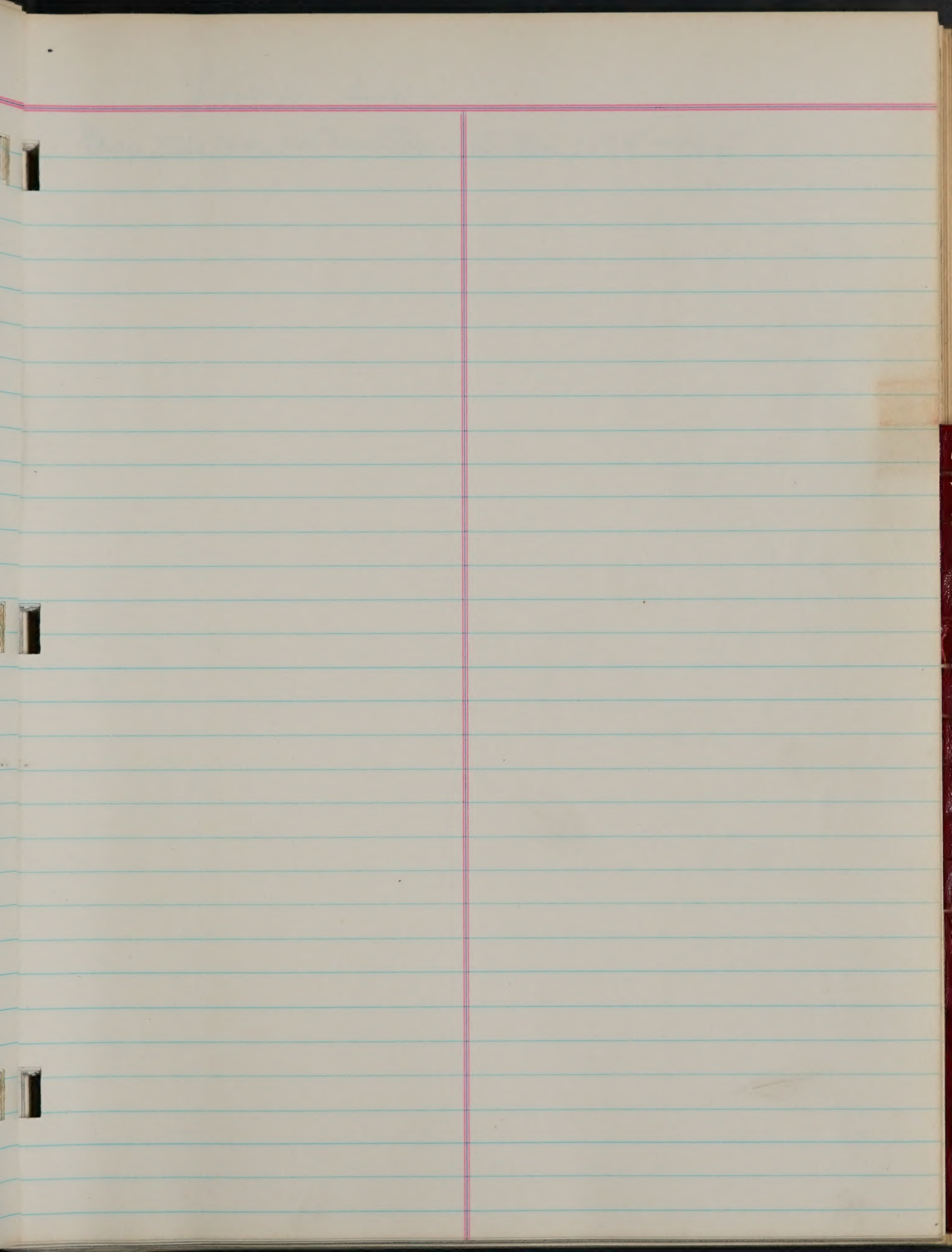


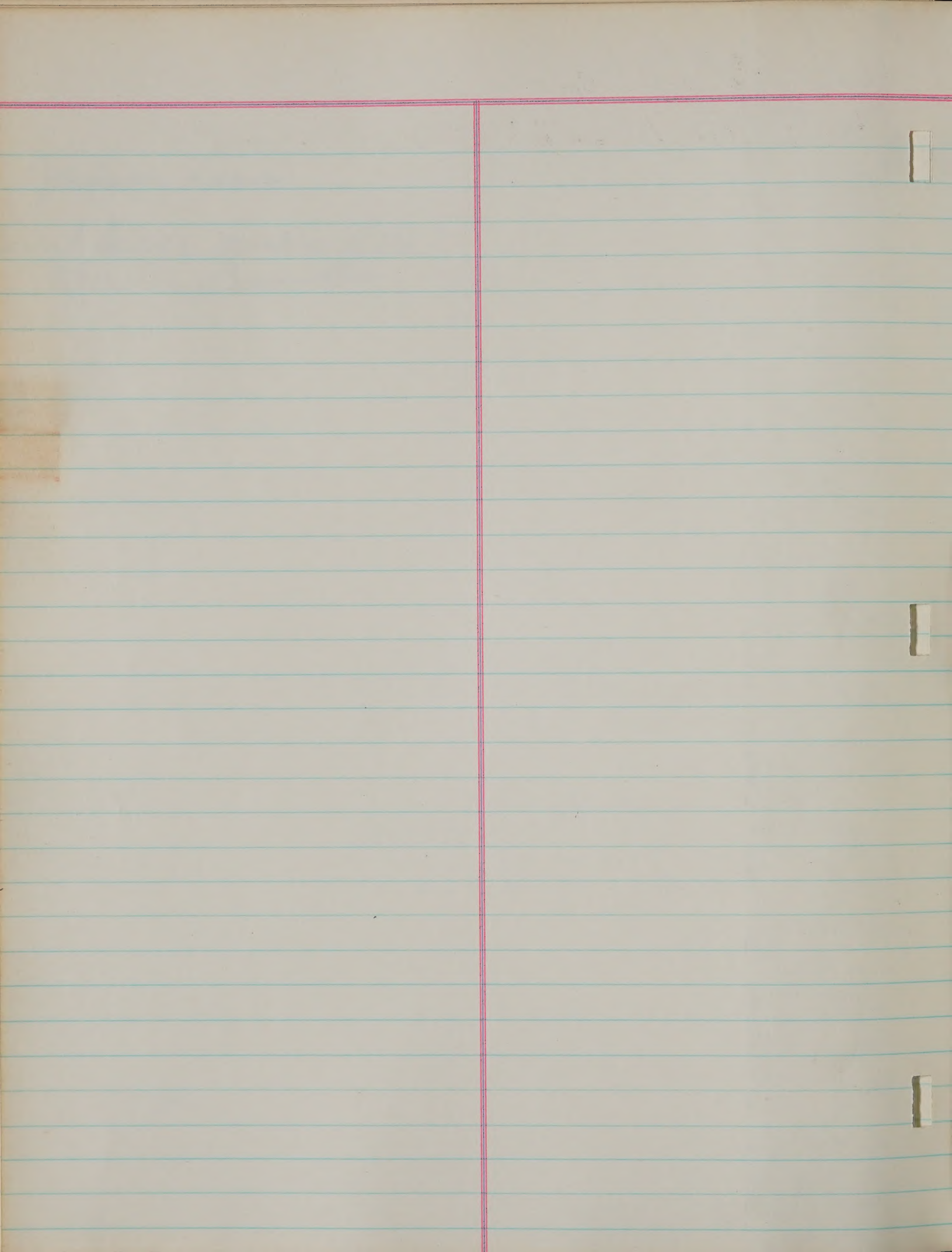


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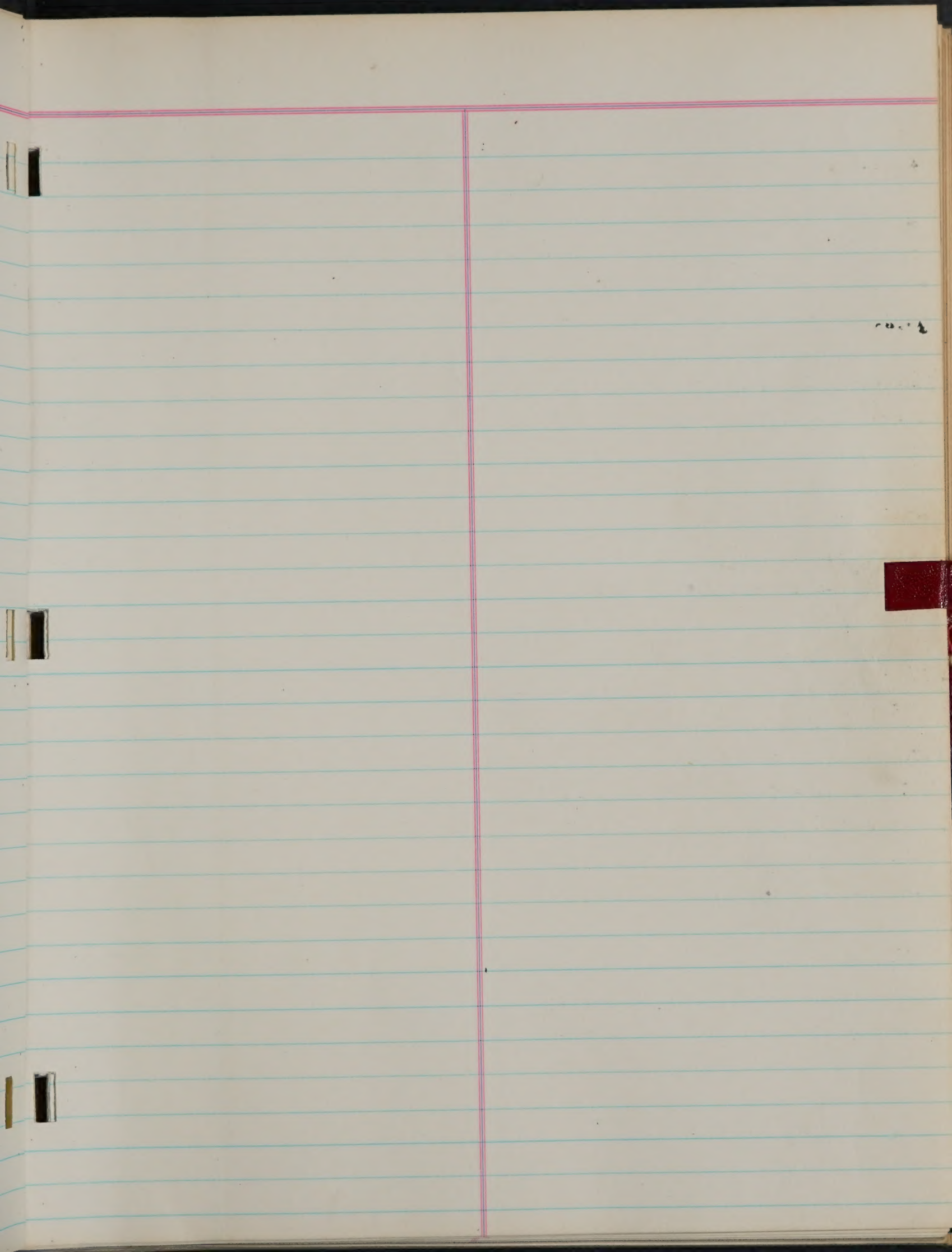
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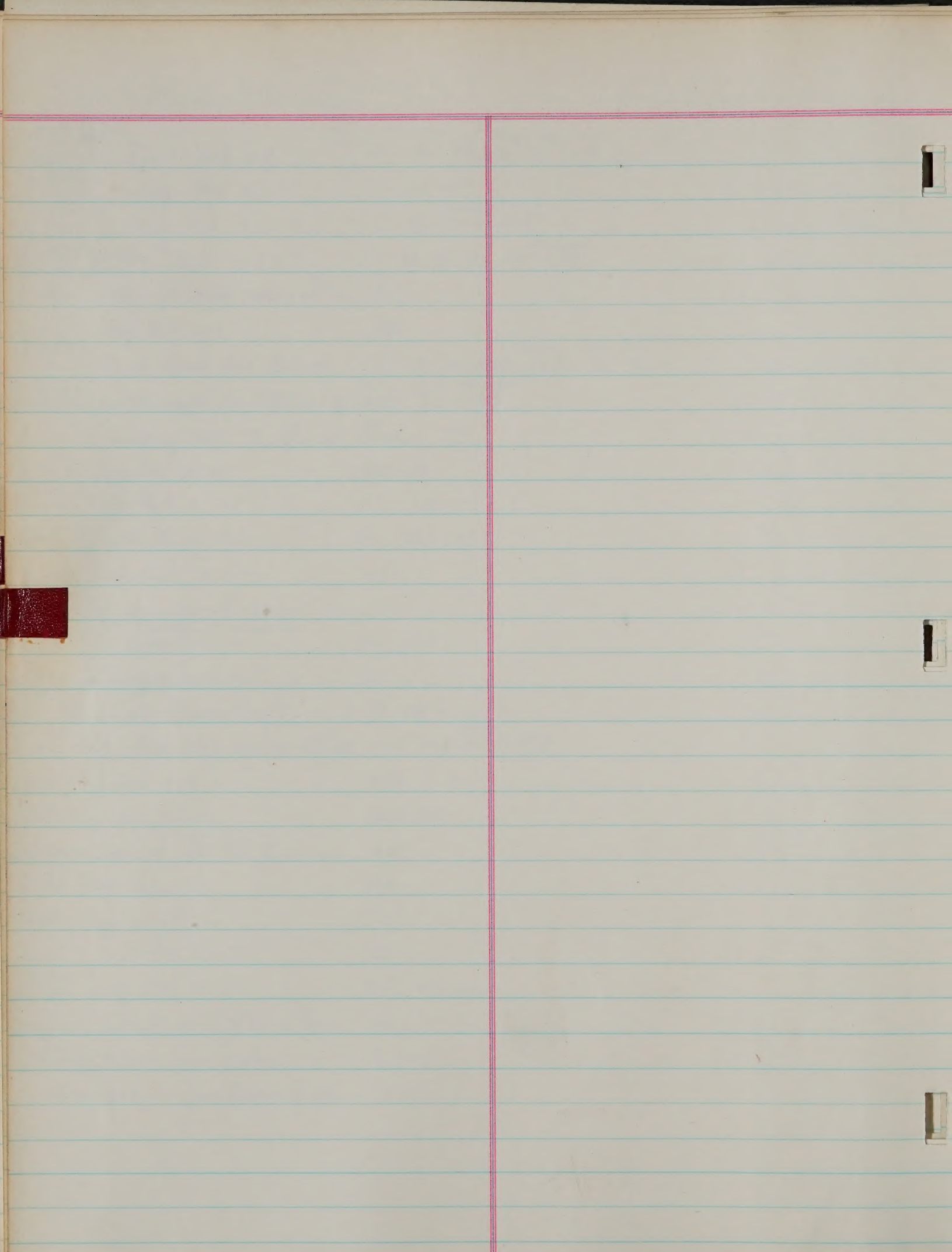
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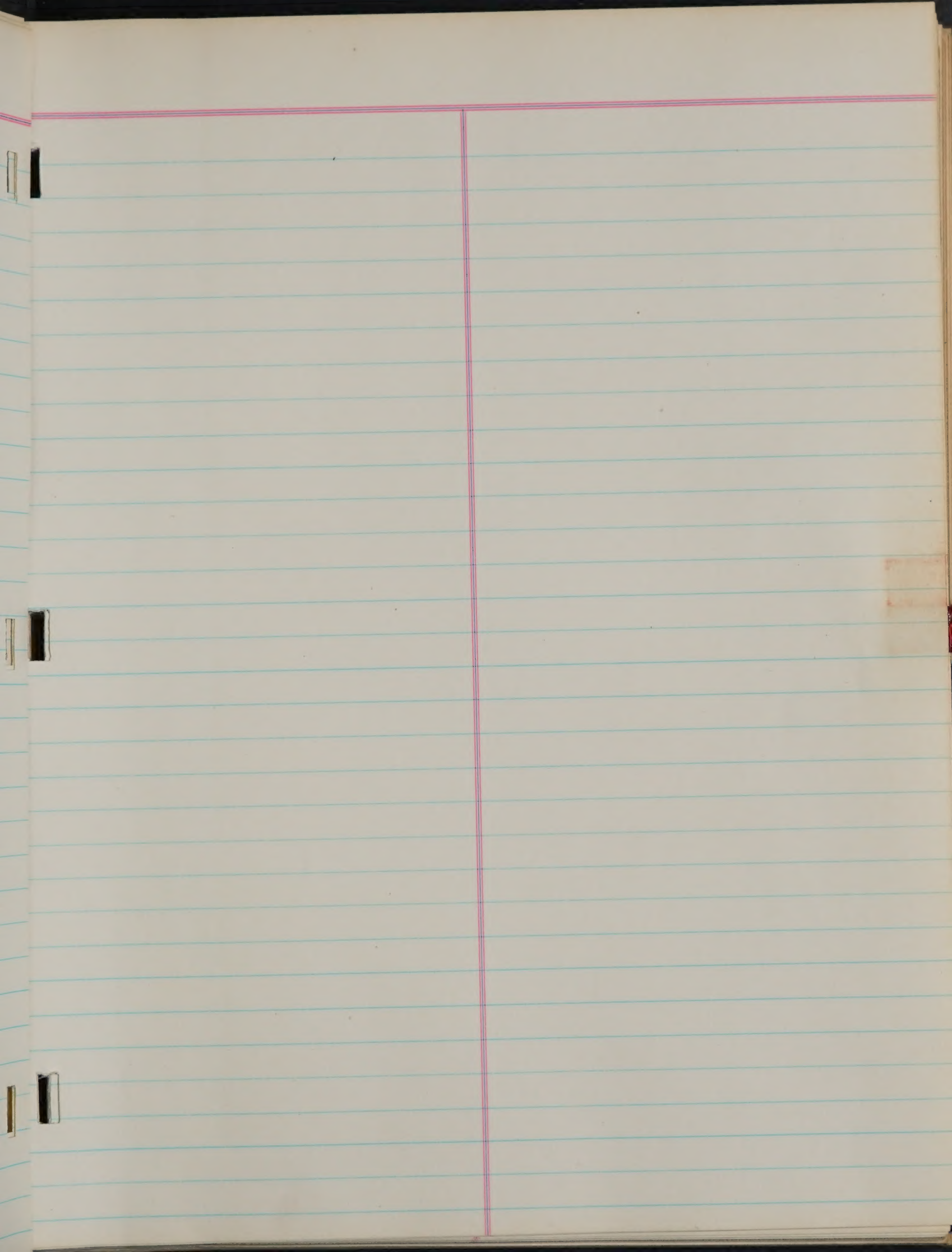
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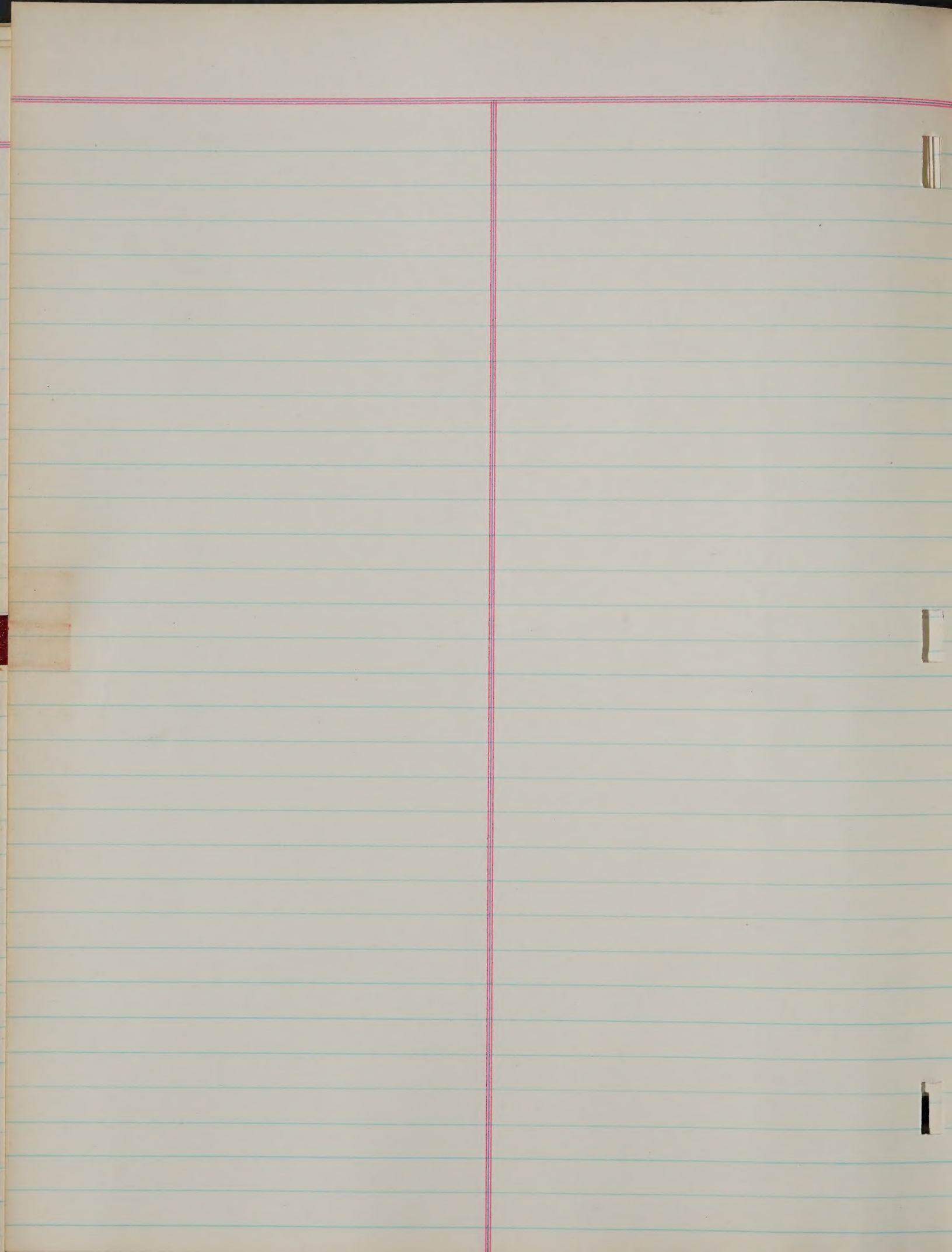
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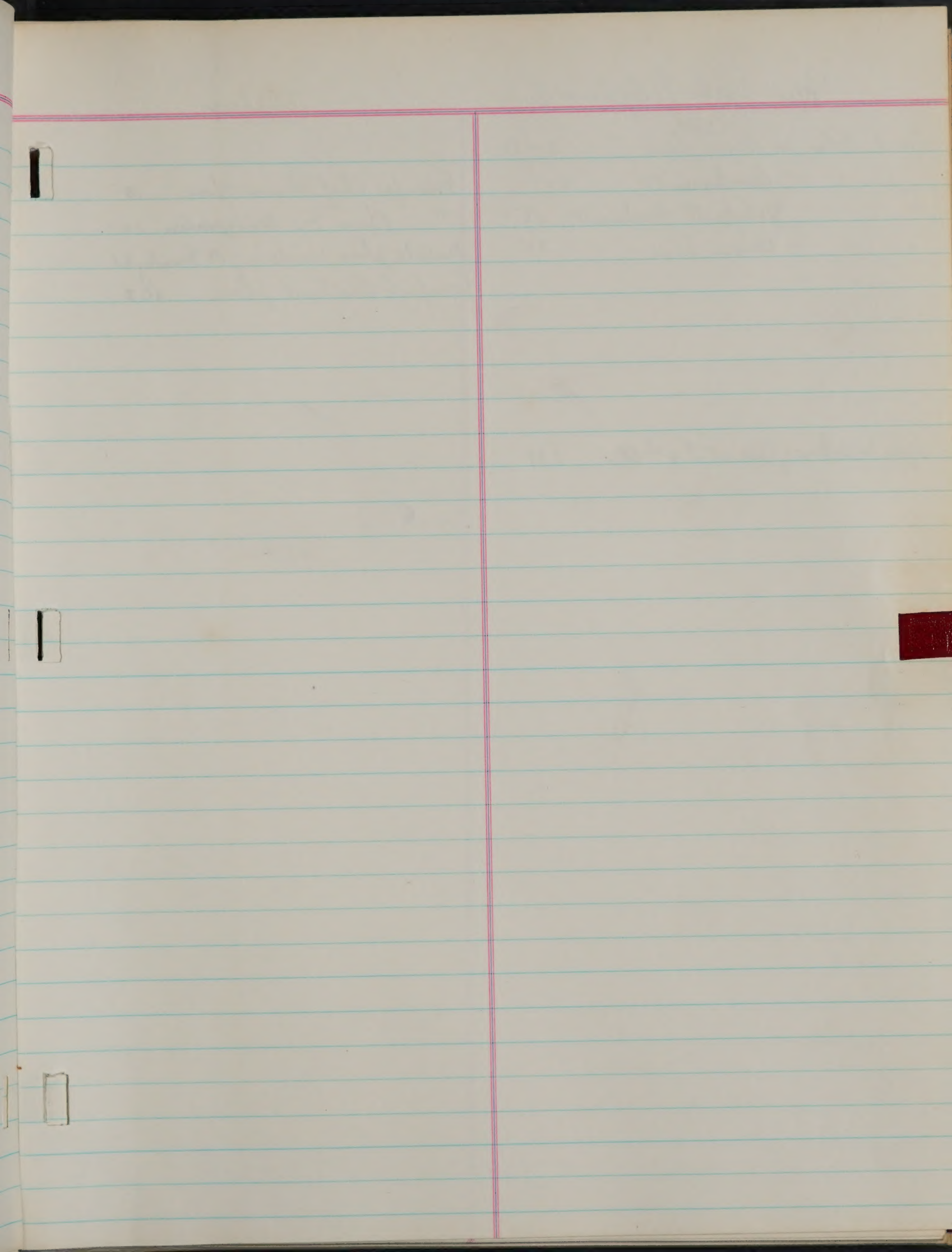
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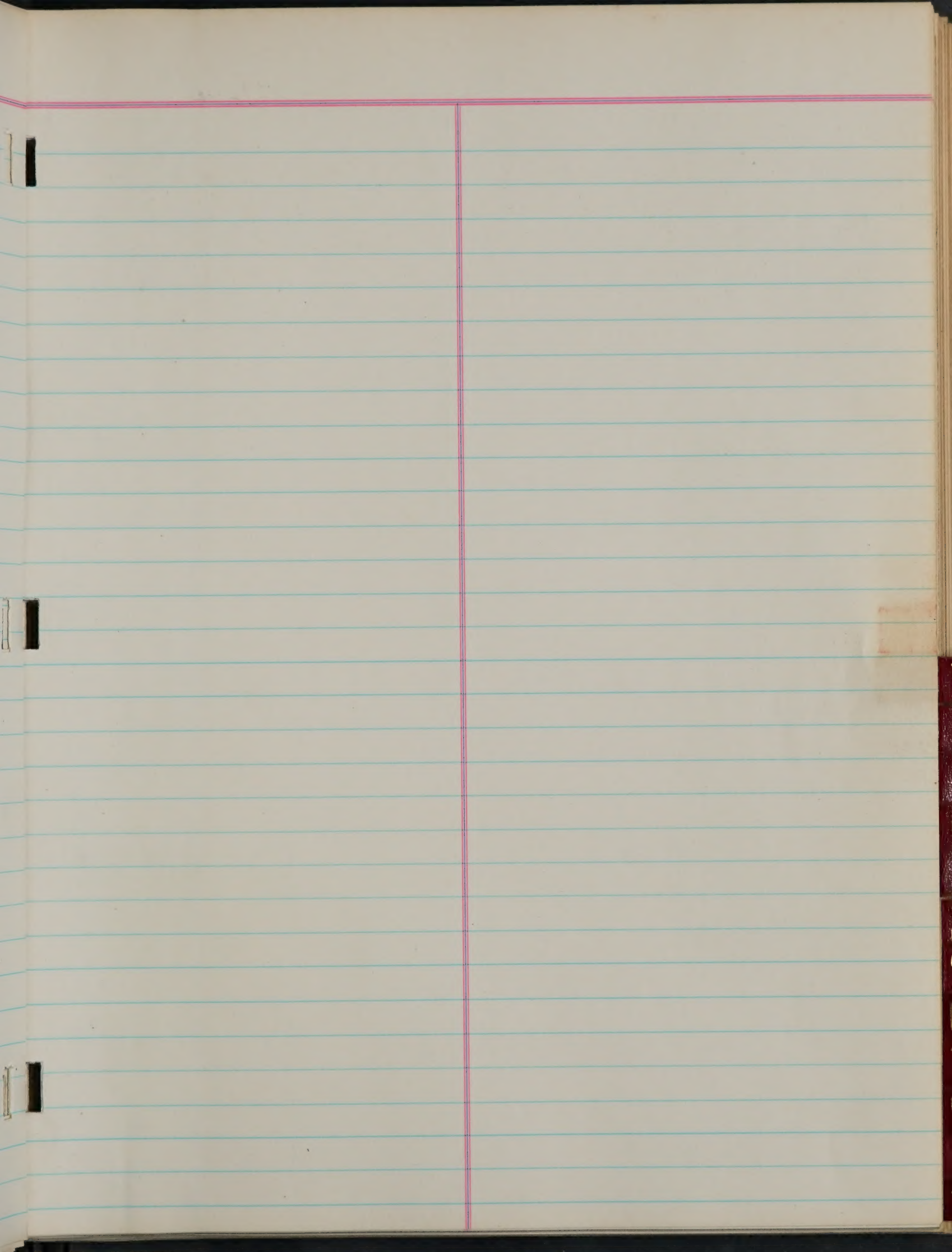
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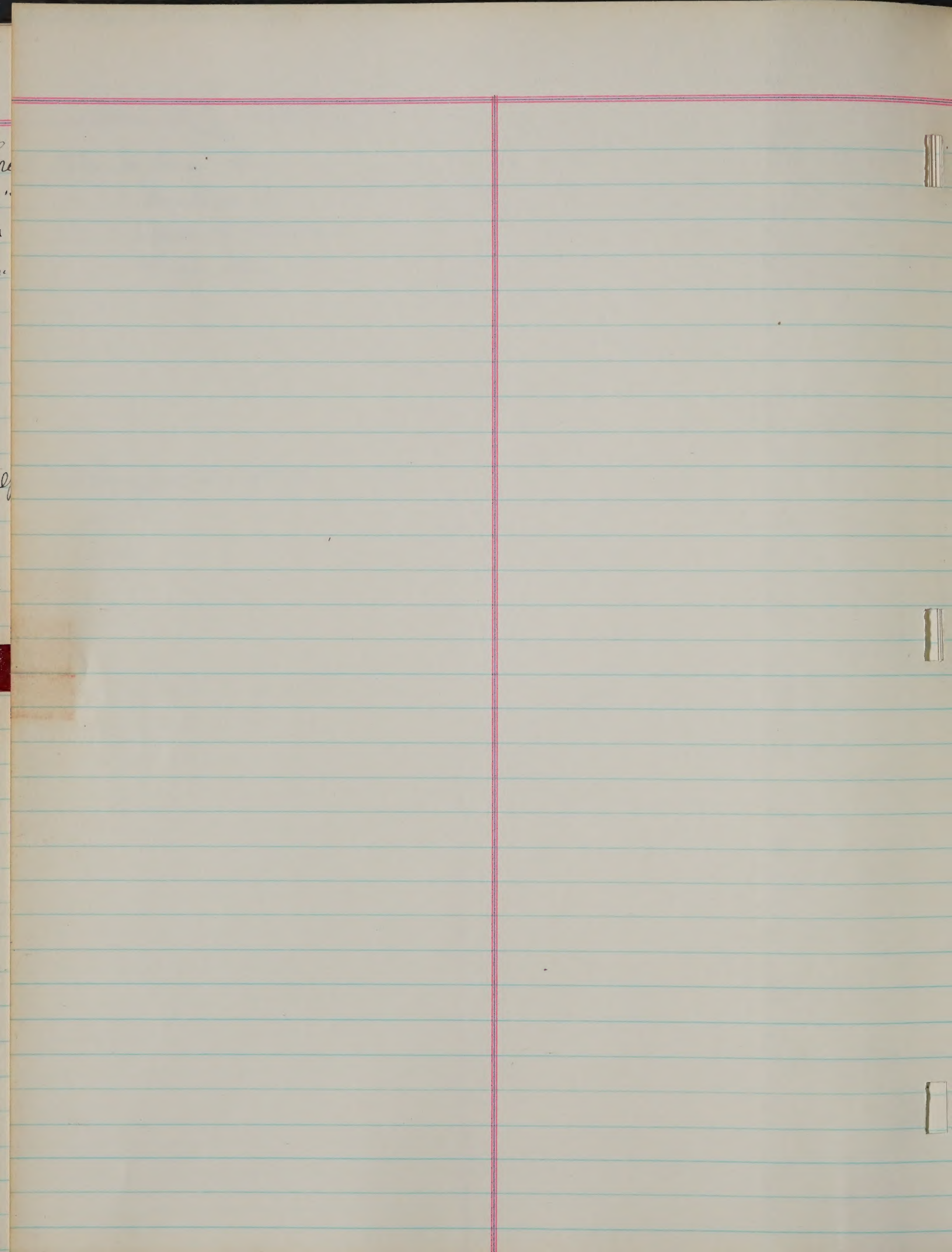
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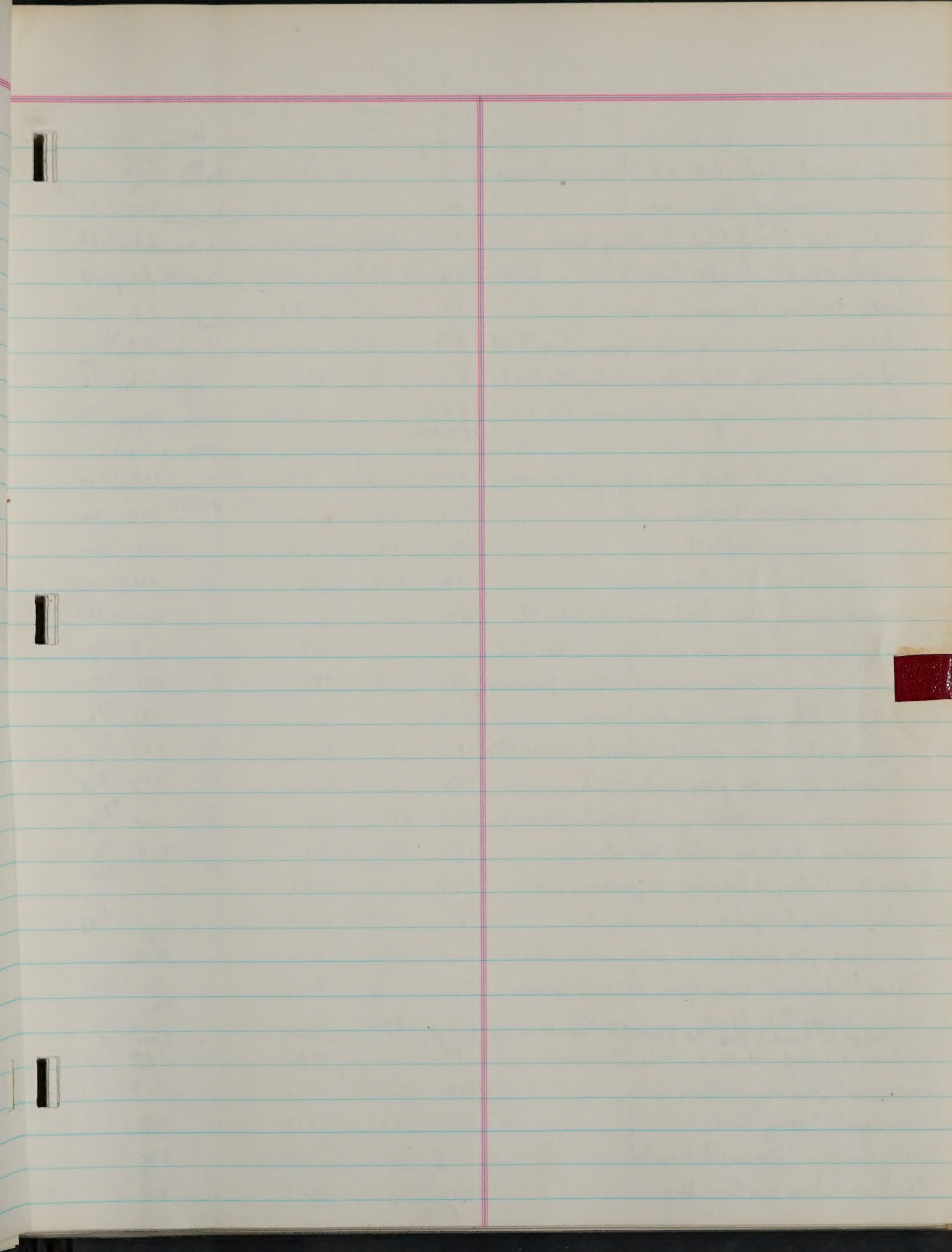
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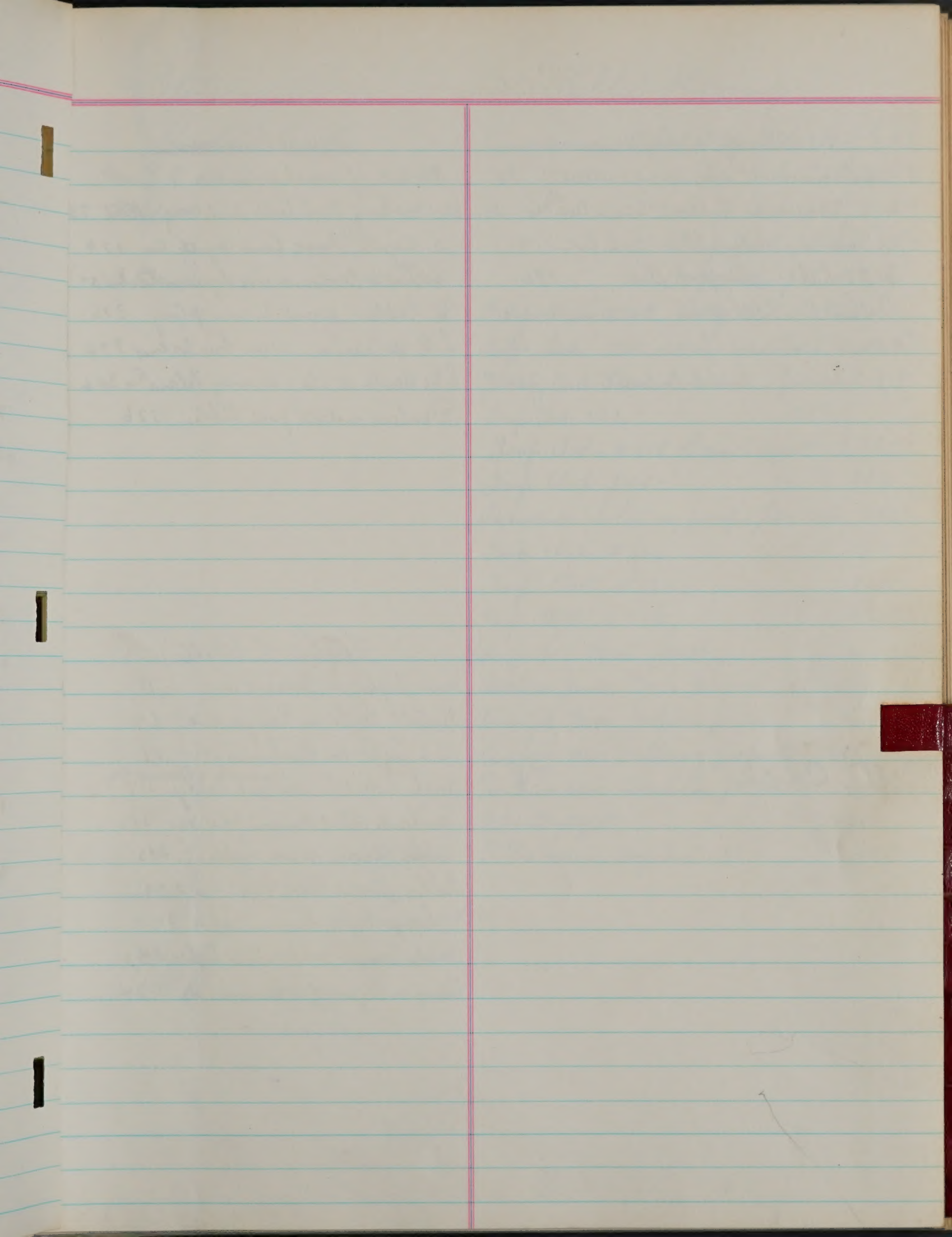
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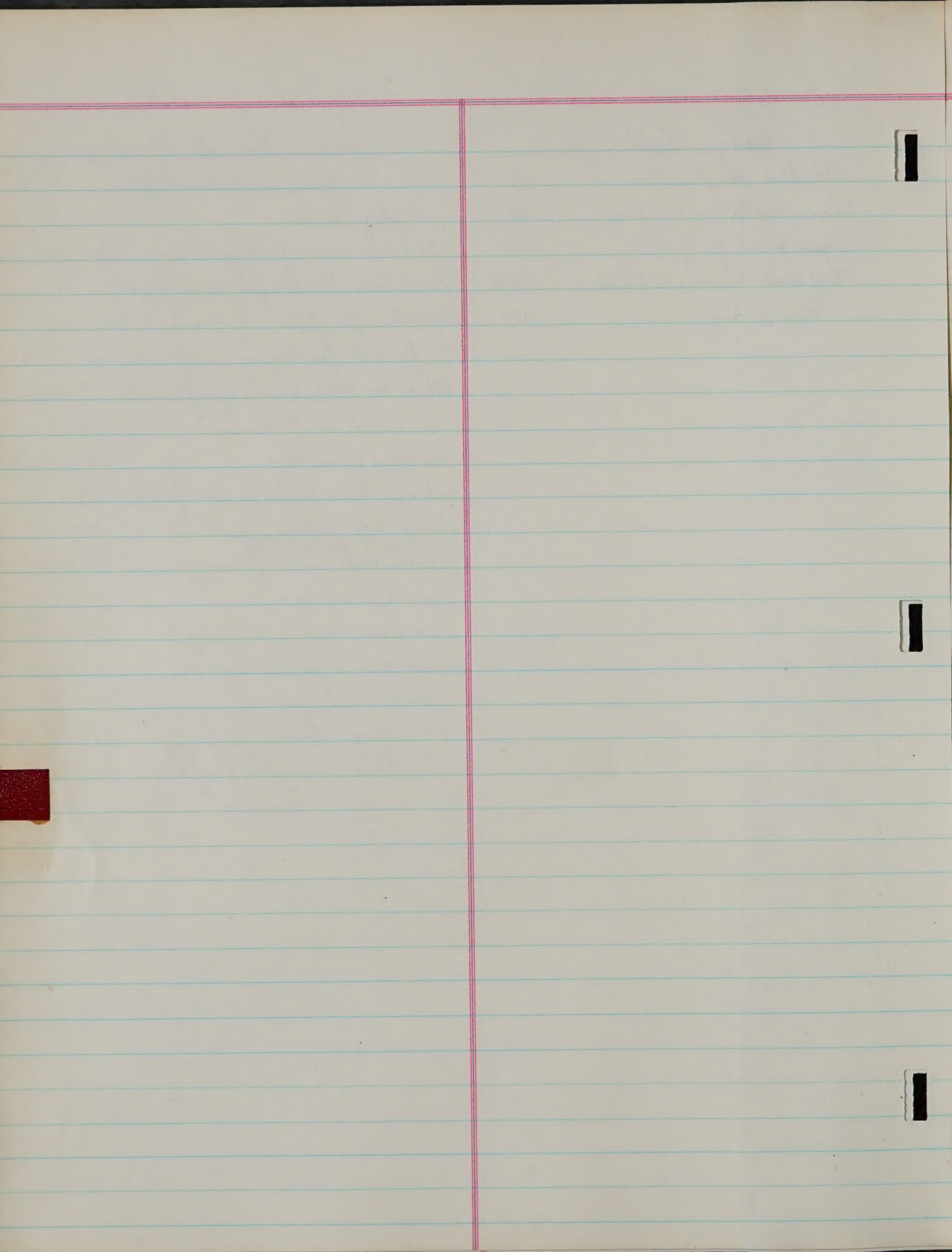
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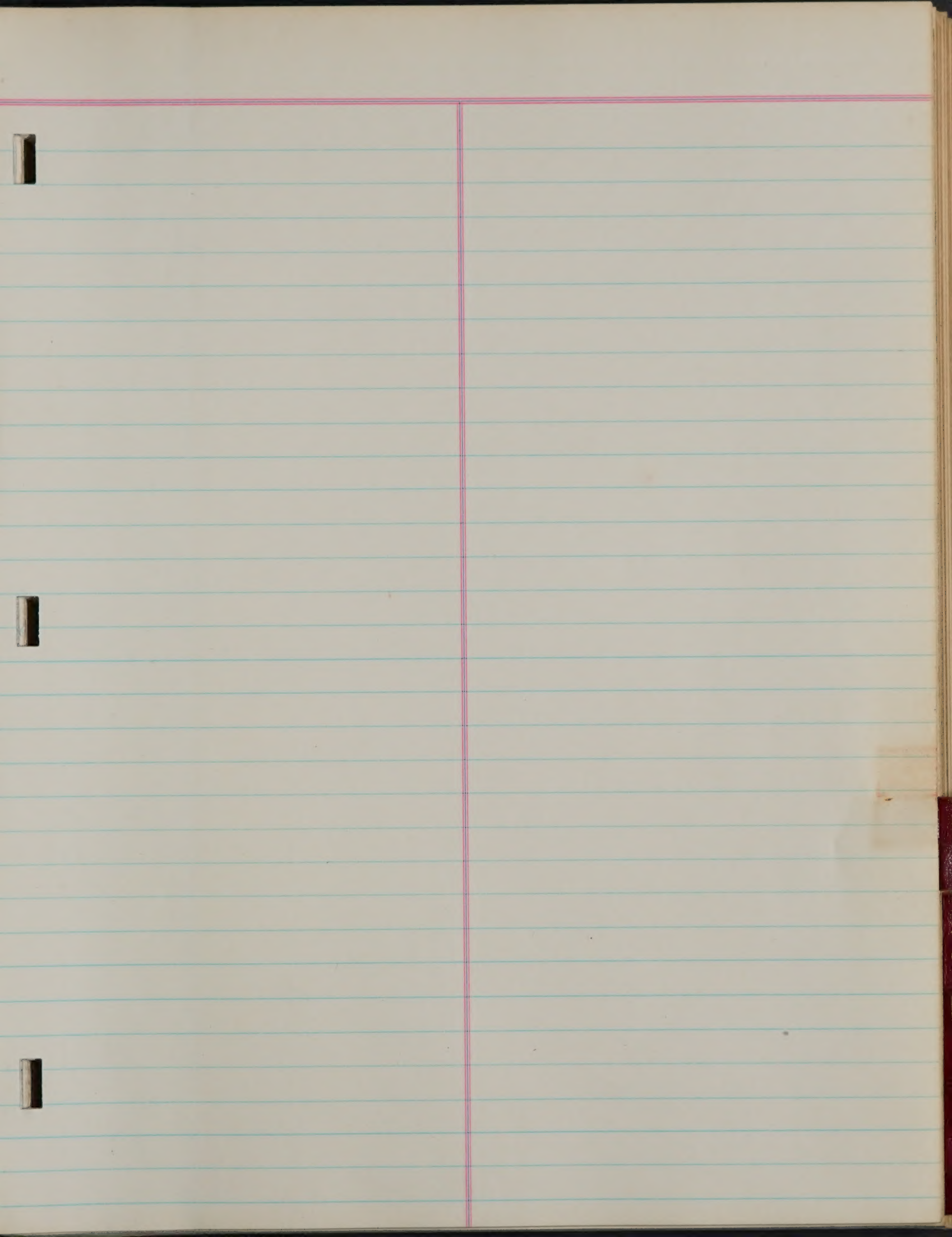
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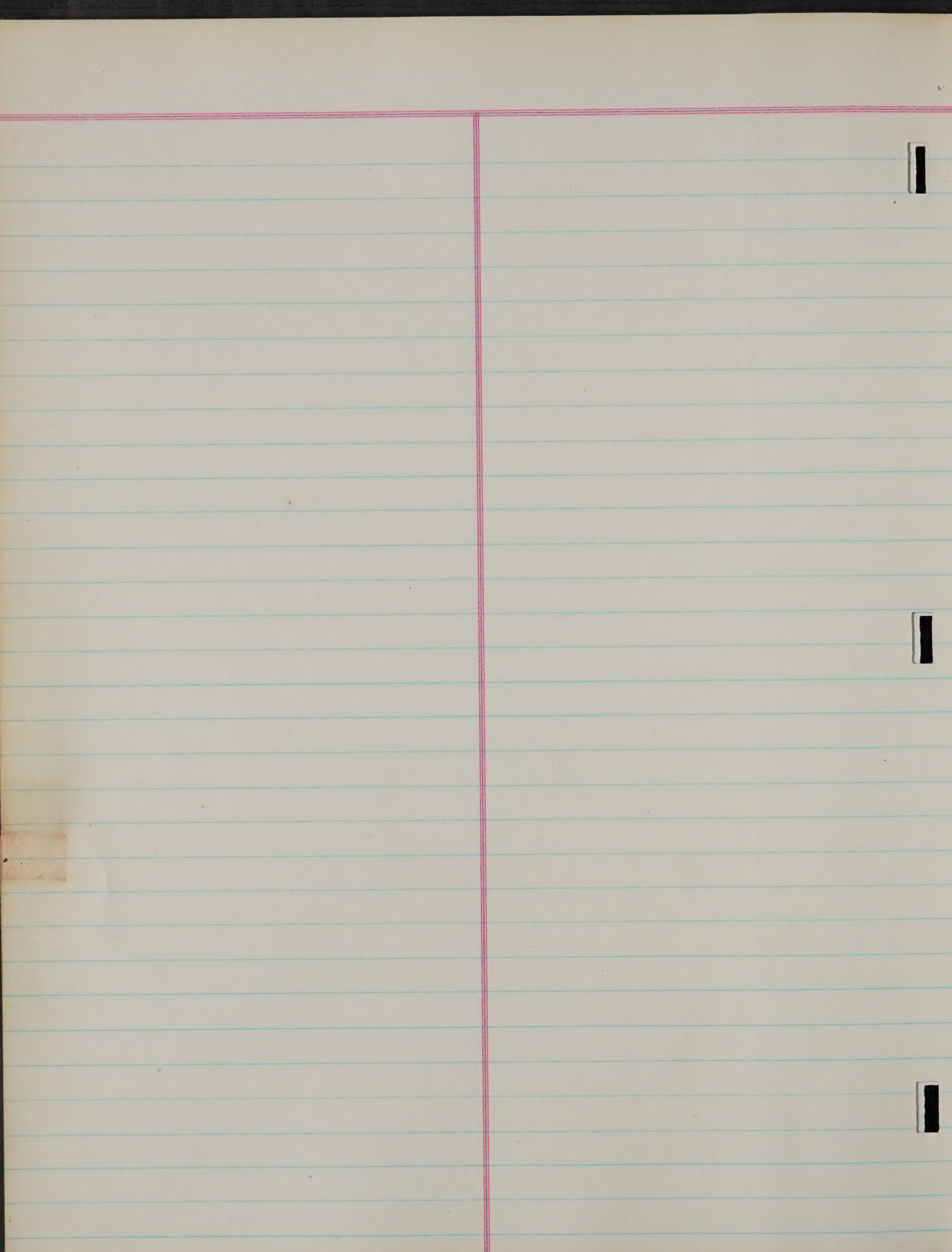
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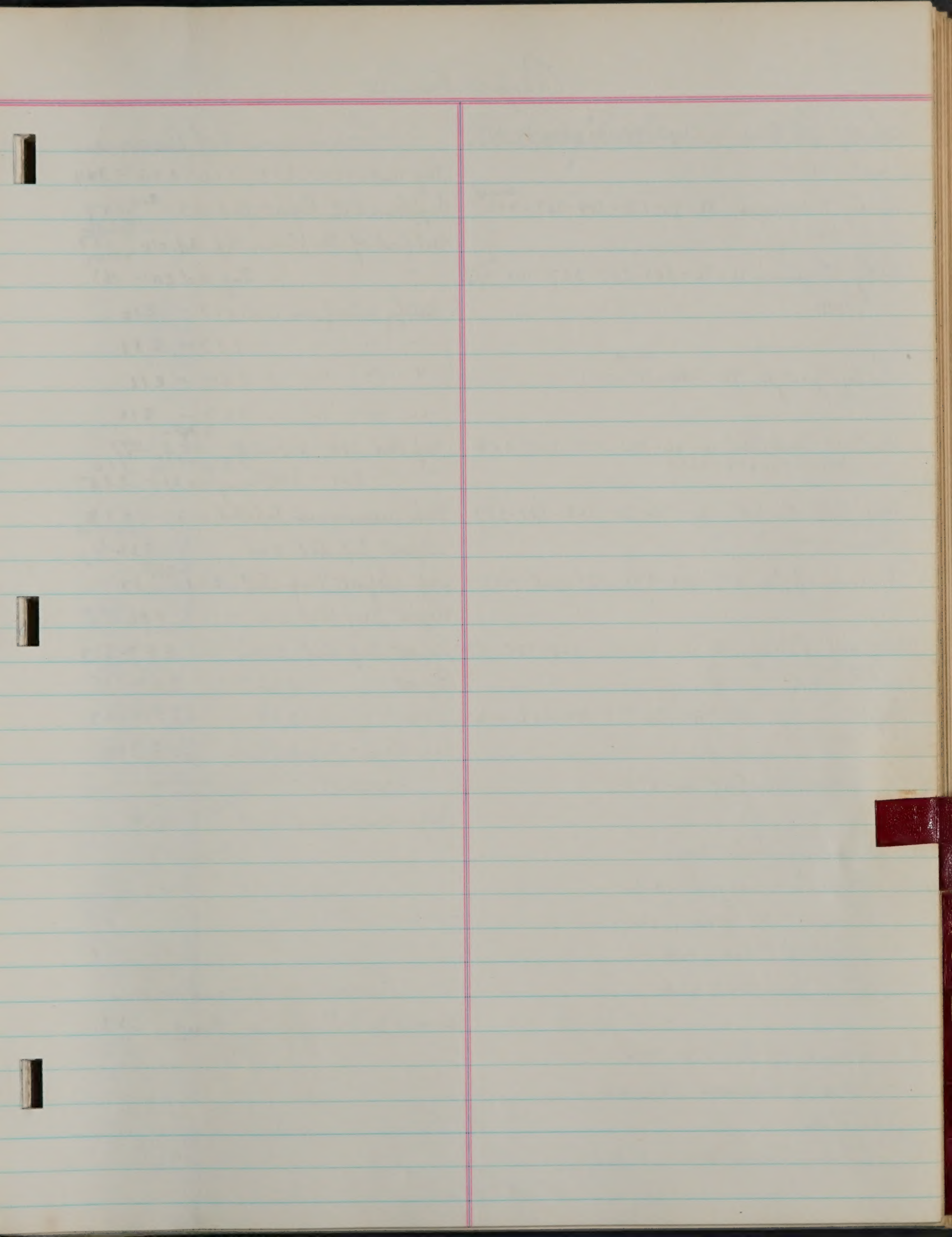
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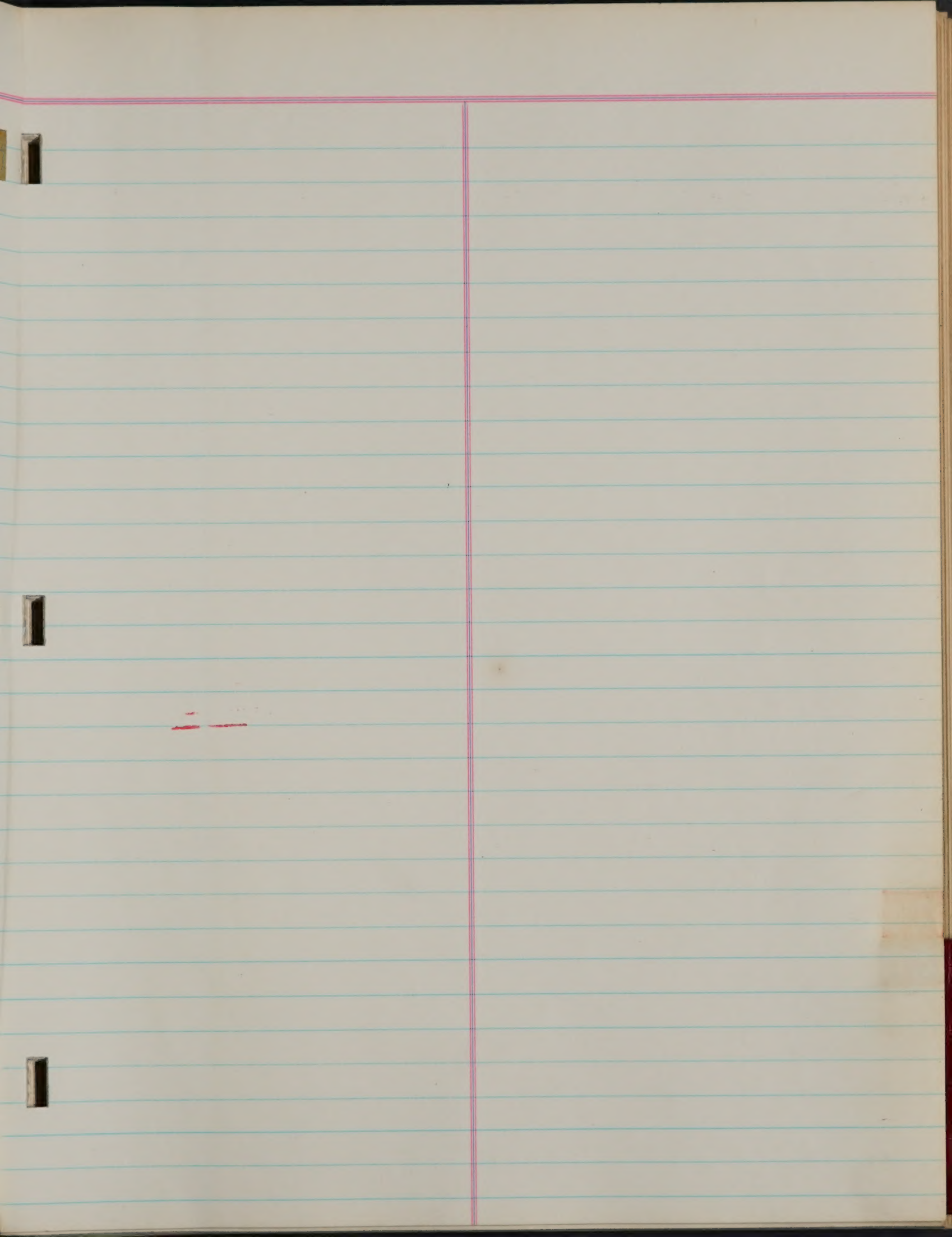
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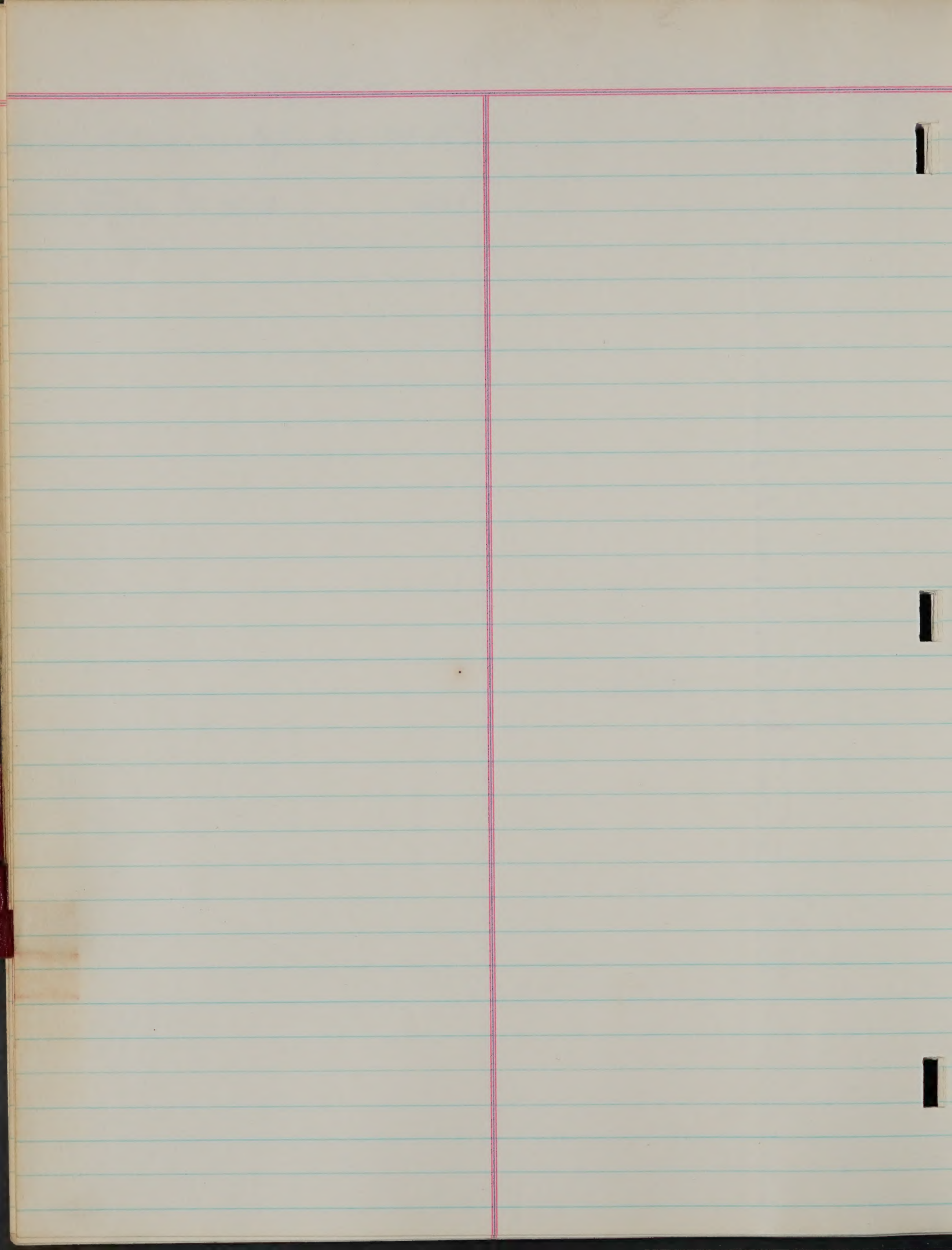
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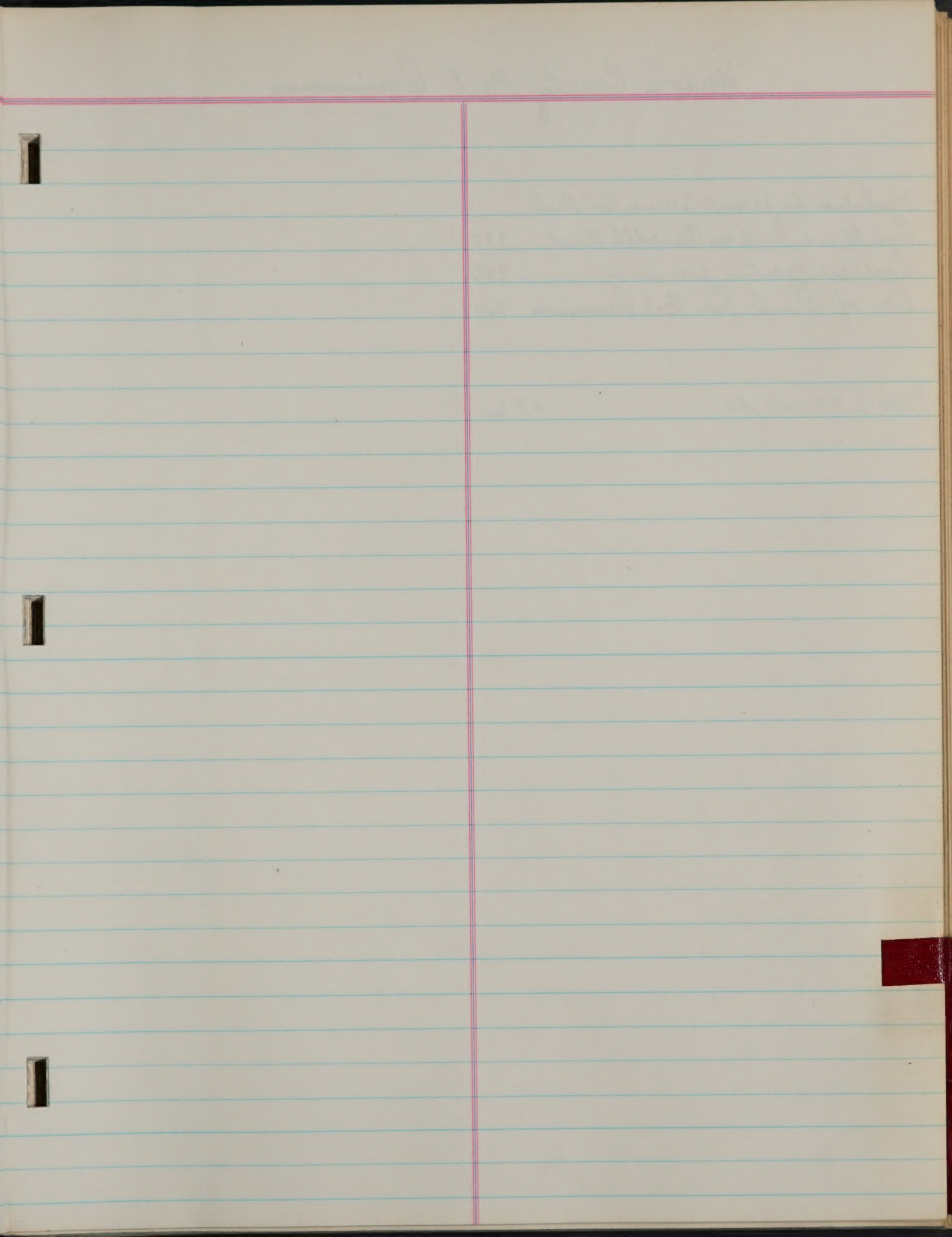
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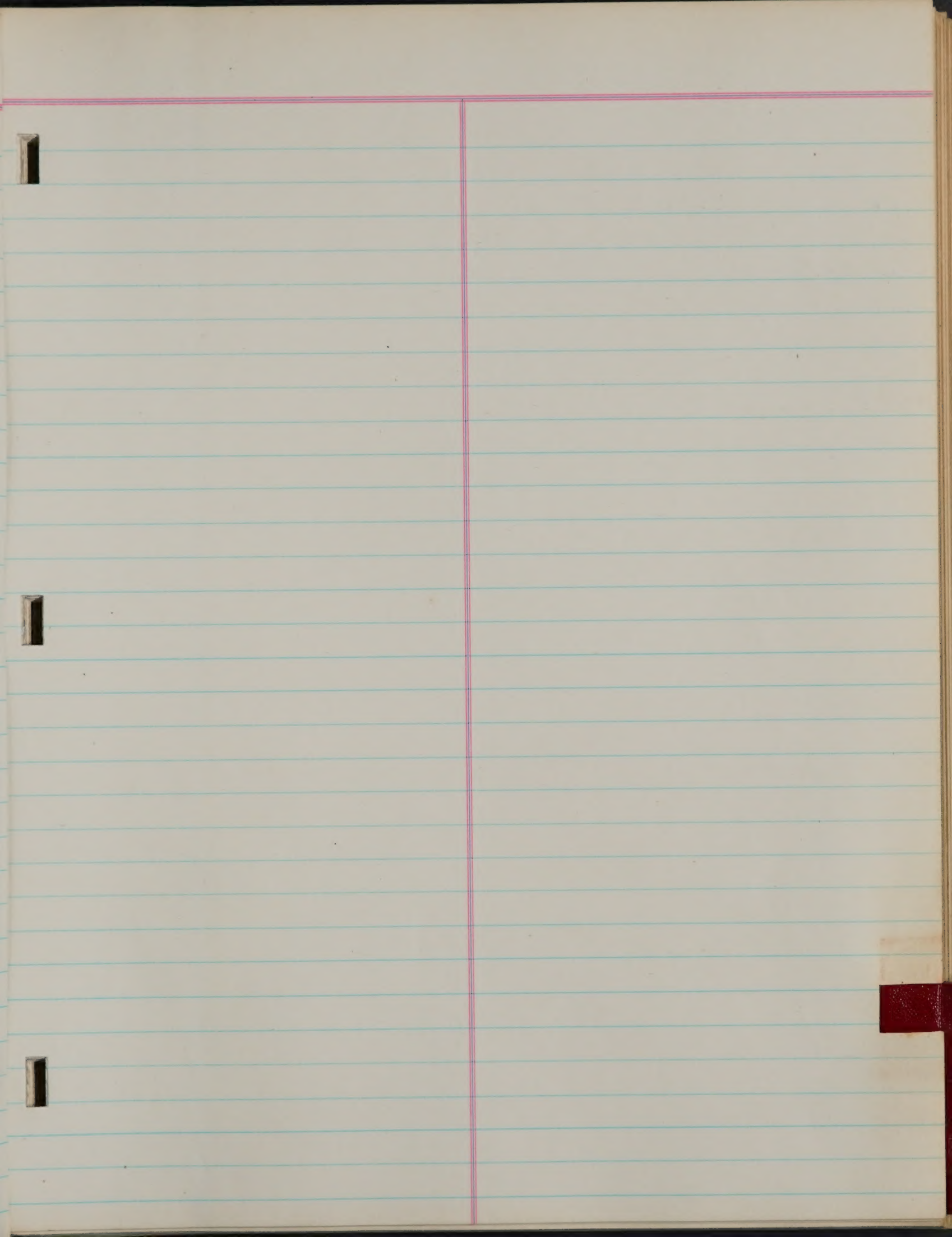


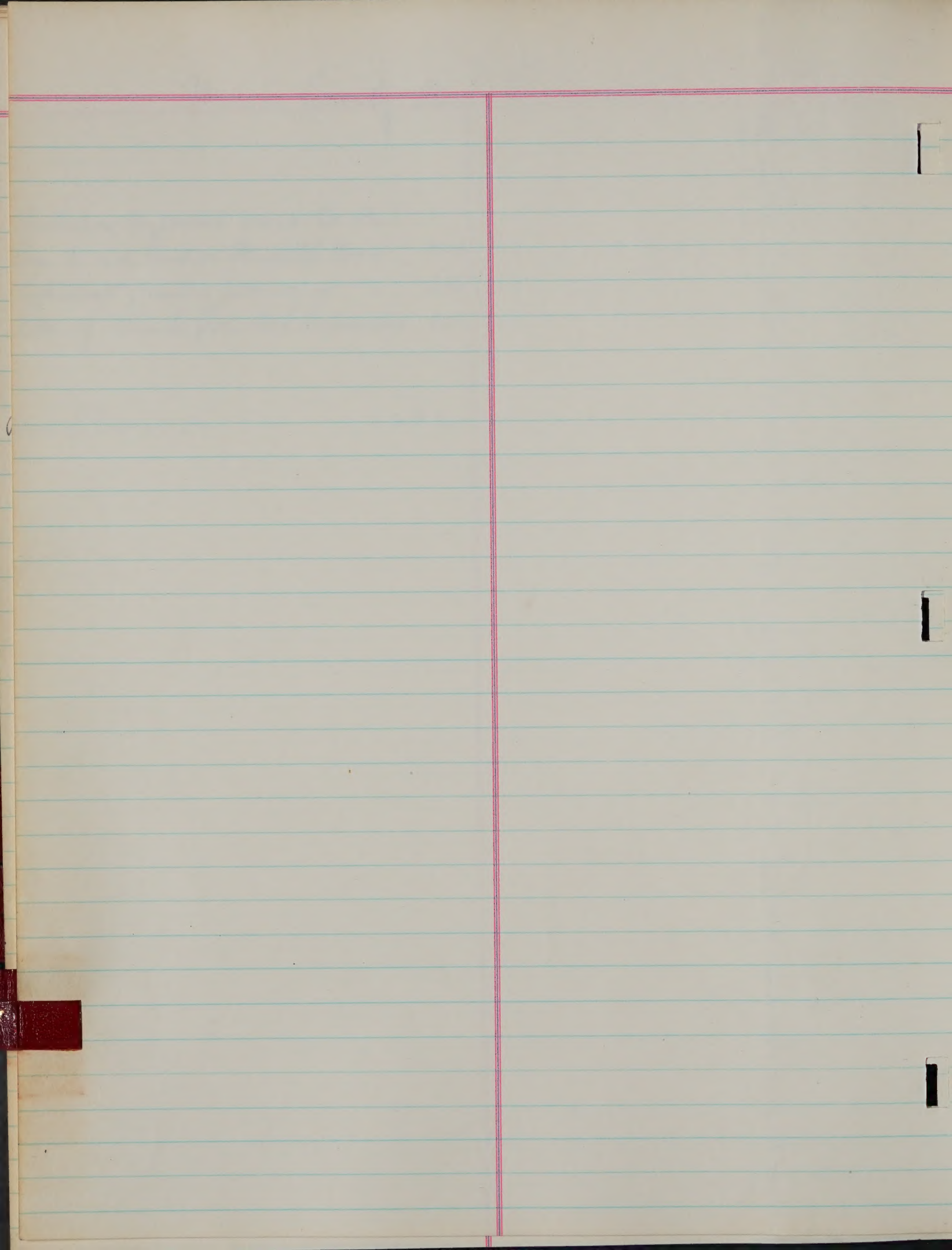


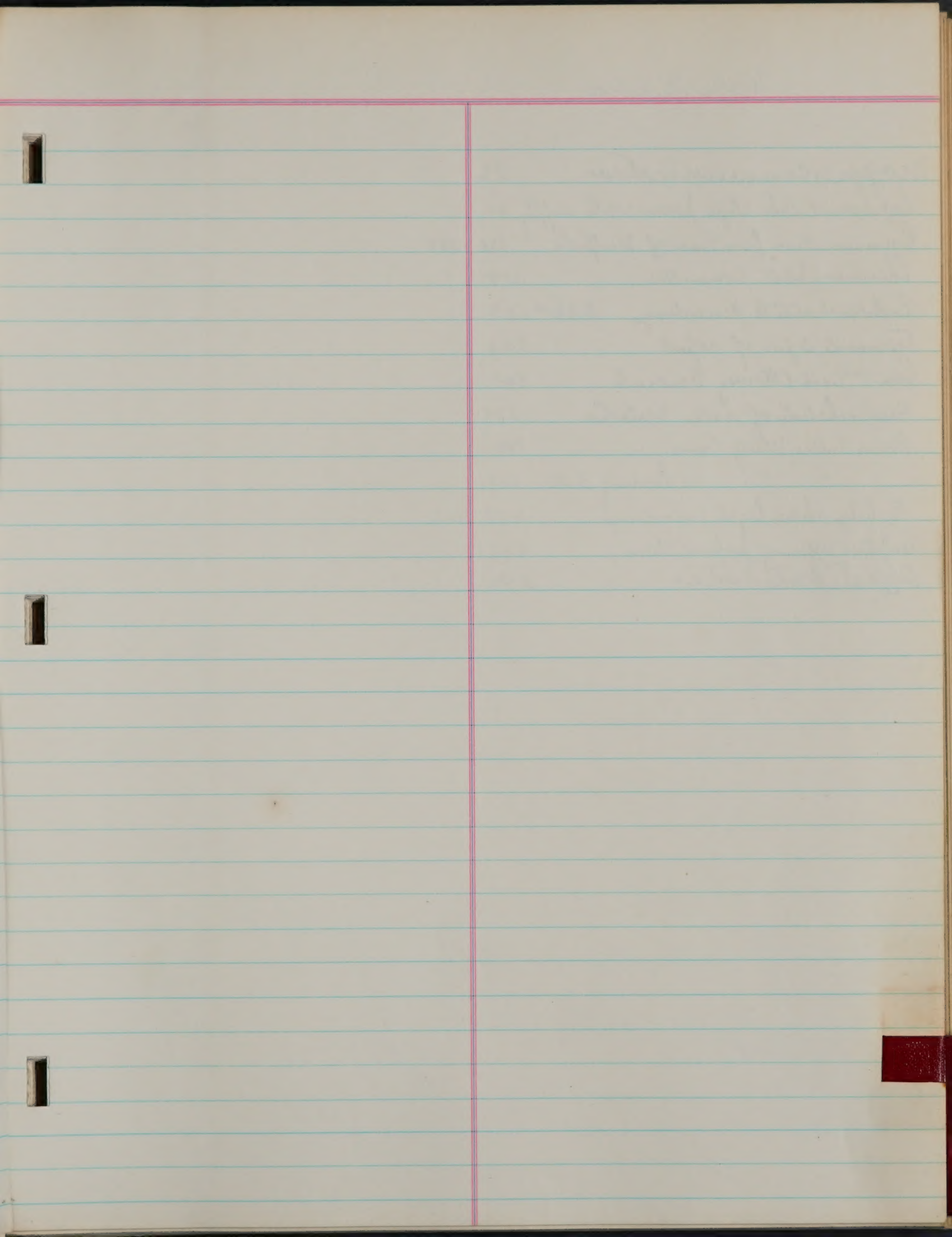
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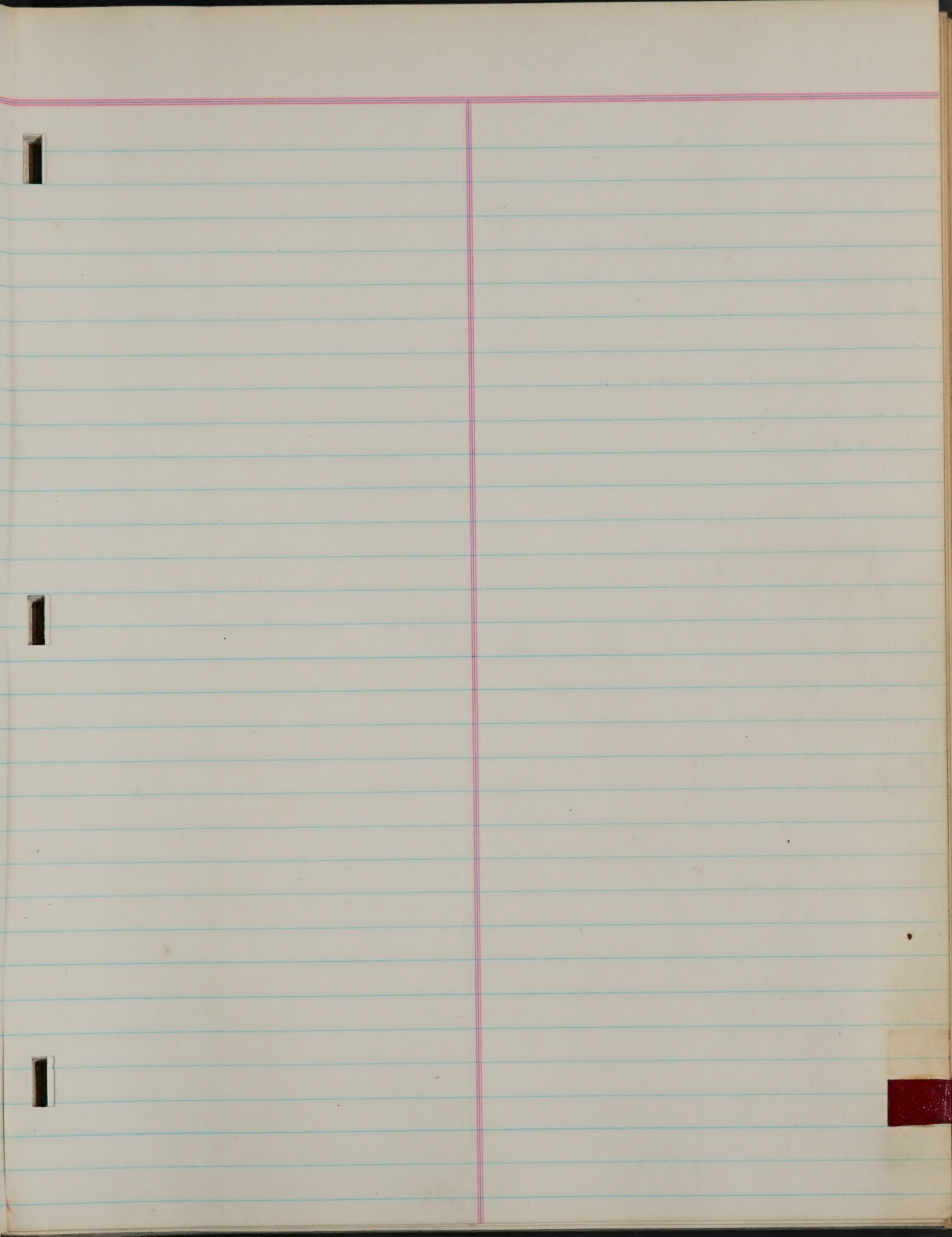


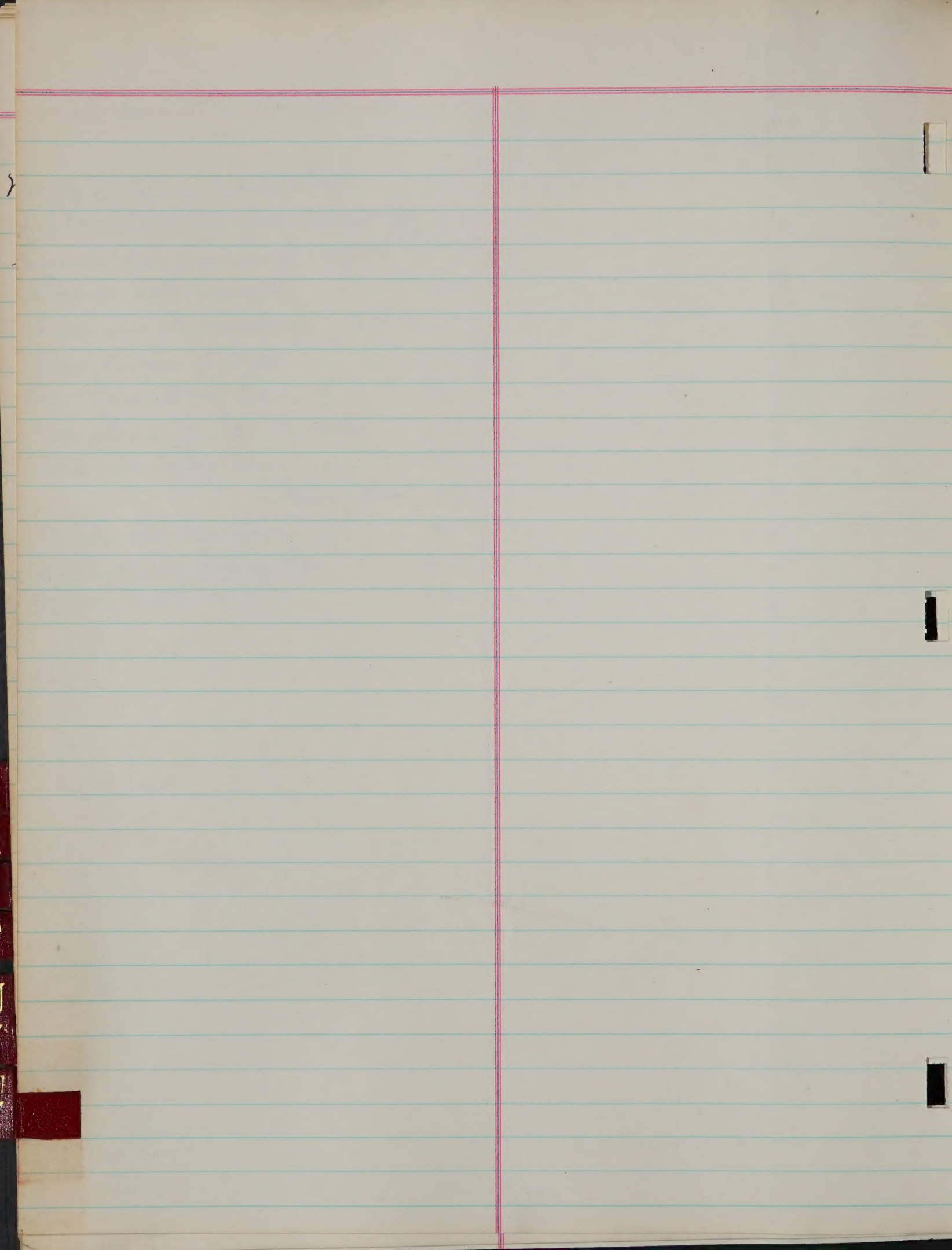


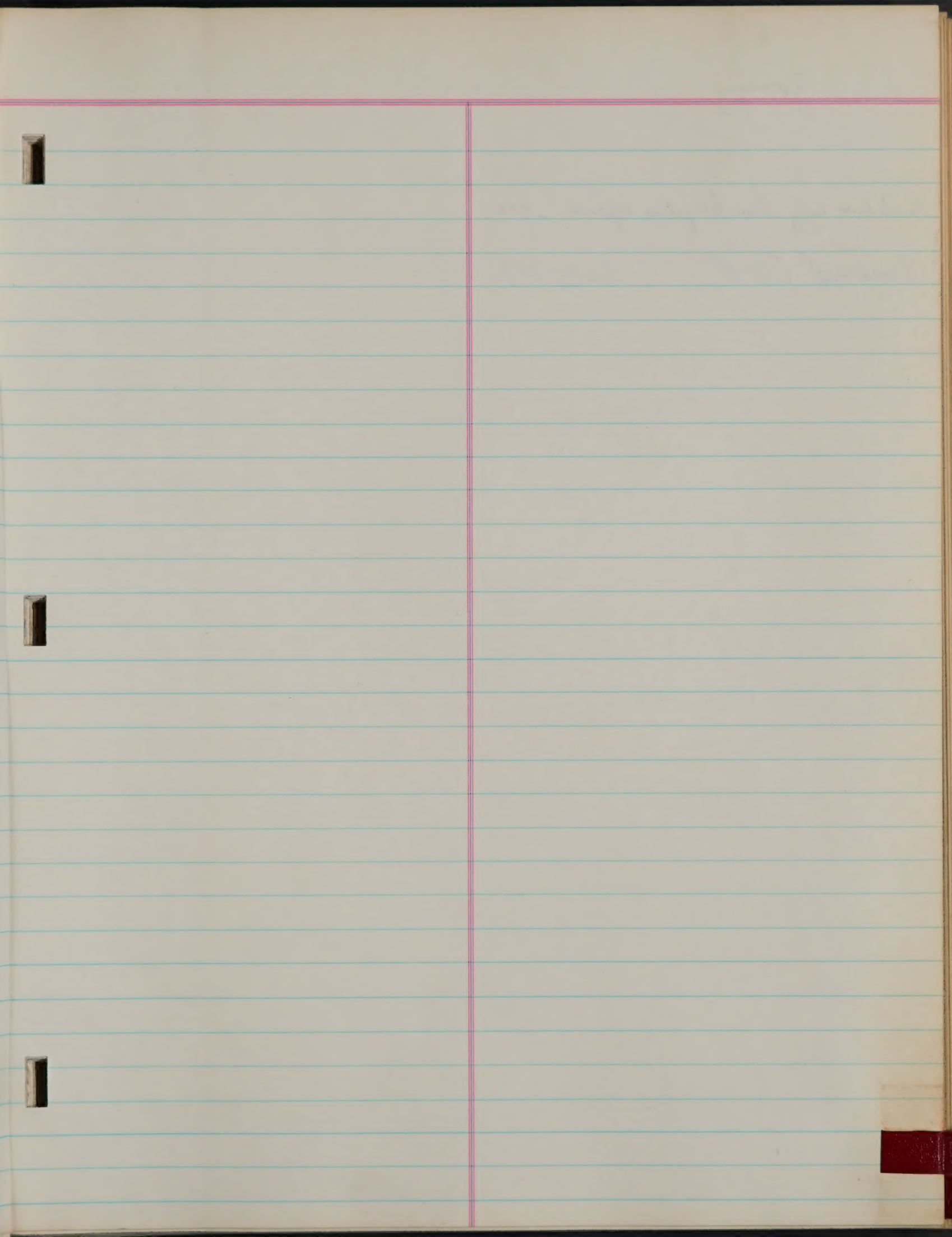


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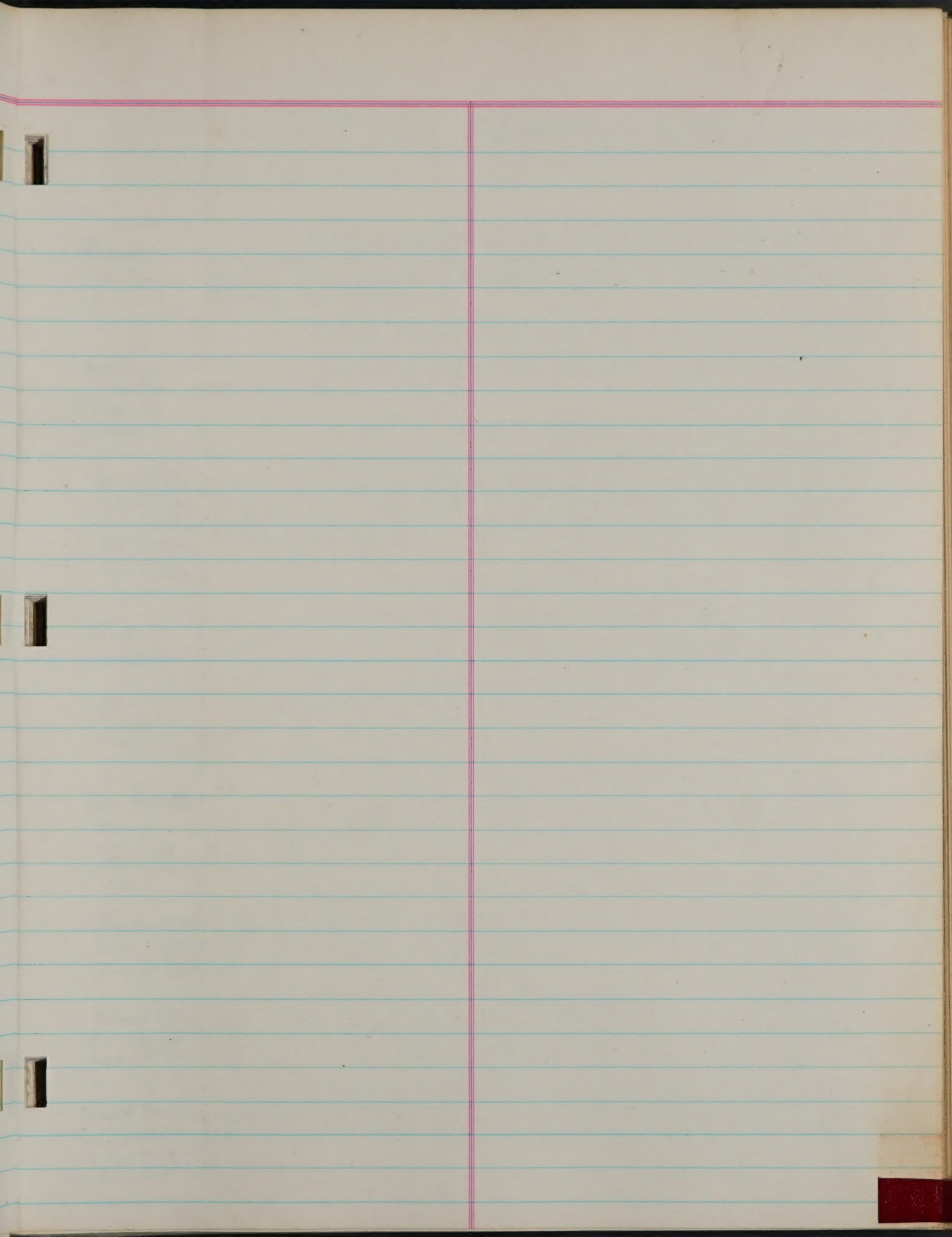


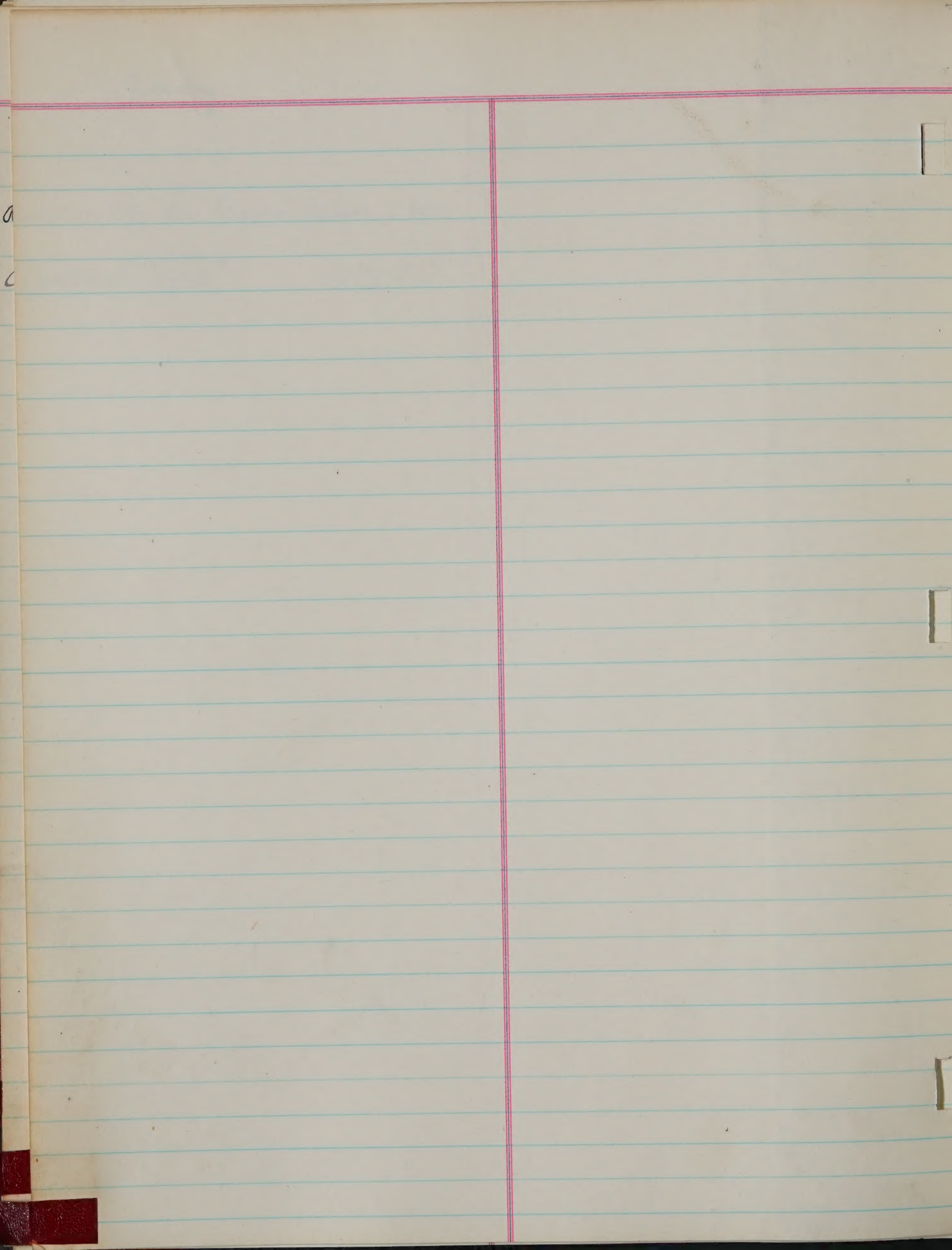


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Plainfield, N. J. June 18, 1923, 8:00 P.M

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor.

Absent: President Ackerman and Councilman Hazeltine.

*Meeting
called to
order by
clerk*

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called for nominations for President pro tem.

*Mr. Staples
nominated
Pres. Pro tem
in absence*

Mr. Hubbard nominated Mr. Staples to act as President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Pres. Ackerman

Mr. Staples took the Chair.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Barlow moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Previous
minutes
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting held June 4, 1923, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. Franklin
Council re
damages
ref. Finance
Com.*

Communication from Franklin Council, J.O.U.A.M., rendering bill of \$6.50 for damages done their council room at 311 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Kenyon Gardens
Com. referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from Kenyon Gardens, protesting sidewalk assessments levied, and calling attention to alleged agreement between the Association and the City made in 1922, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Newark Paving
Co. request
time extension
ref. Street Com.*

Communication from Newark Paving Co. requesting time extension of thirty days to complete work under Ordinance No. 216, State Highway, Section B, Route 9 was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Retail Merchant
Assoc. petition
re Front St.
referred Street
Com.*

Petition from the Retail Merchants' Association, recommending widening and lighting of East and West Front St. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*C. C. Schwartz
Com. re sidewalk
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from Charles C. Schwartz, of 147 Leland Avenue, calling attention to condition of sidewalk at Leland Avenue and East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

*Elie Bussel ap-
plication junkman's
license referred
Police*

Application of Elie Bussel for junkman's license, yard to be located at 15 Washington Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. S. Haskand & Son
application re-
ferred Police Com.*

Application of John S. Haskand & Sons for license to operate junk yard at 314 McDowell Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Standard Oil
application referred
Police Com.*

Application from Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump from 915 South Avenue to 315 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Standard Oil
application transfer
gas tank referred
Police Com.*

Application from the Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer a 500 gallon gasoline tank from 212 Lee Place to 701 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Com. Wm. A. V.
Thomsen re
fuel oil tank
referred Police*

Communication from Wm. A. V. Thomsen, requesting permission to install a 1500 gallon tank in rear of property at 1345 Putman Avenue, to store fuel oil, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Newark Auto
Supply Co. ap-
plication referred
Police Com.*

Application from the Newark Auto Supply Company, for permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of premises 315 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mrs. E. R. Rees
application to
install gas tank
referred Police*

Application from Mrs. E. R. Rees, requesting permission to install 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of premises 701 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mrs. E. R. Rees
application install
air hose referred
Police Committee*

Application from Mrs. E. R. Rees, requesting permission to install air hose connection in front of premises 701 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request L. T. Clawson
to run pipe under
sidewalk referred
Police*

Communication from L. T. Clawson, requesting permission to run pipe under sidewalk in front of premises 110 Liberty Street, and to also move gasoline tank from 110 Liberty St. to 501 West Front Street, pending repair work on Liberty Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. Standard
Oil Co. transfer
gas tank referred
Police Com.

Communication from Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer a 500 gallon gasoline tank from 915 South Avenue to 103 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. Jersey Tire
Co. operate air
hose referred
Police

Communication from the Jersey Tire Company, requesting reconsideration of application for permit for air hose connection at their premises at Front Street and Central Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. J. C. Manning
re light on
Kenyon Ave. referred
street Lighting
Com.

Communication from James C. Manning, requesting installation of electric light on Kenyon Avenue 500 feet south of Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor's Communication
re exchange of
property referred
Parks & Bldgs.

Communication from the Mayor, submitting proposed exchange of property between City and the Board of Education for the purpose of acquiring property in the rear of Jefferson School for Green Brook Park development was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's Com.
re ordinance
widening Front
St. referred
Street Com.

Communication from the Mayor, recommending introduction of an ordinance to widen and light East and West Front Street between Bank Place and Grove Street on the northerly side, and Church Street and Central Avenue on the southerly side, and recommending the institution of condemnation proceedings against property owners refusing to co-operate was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Com. of Assess-
ment's report
on Ord. 213
filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 213, to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue from McCrea Place to East Second Street, was presented and ordered filed.

Letter to Ord.
217 ordered
filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 217, to construct sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putman Avenue to Watchung Avenue, was presented and ordered filed.

Assessment
Commissioner's
report on Ord.
220 filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessment, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 220, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Woodland Avenue, and in George St. from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, was presented and ordered filed.

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*Assessment
Commissioners
report on Ord.
223 filed.*

Report of Commissioners of Assessment, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue for a distance of approximately 200 feet east of Woodland Avenue, was presented and ordered filed.

*Public Library
report filed*

Report of the Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1923 was presented, and ordered filed.

*District Clerk's
report filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
authorize
Corp. Counsel
prepare papers
acquire R. E.
Heaume property*

Reported back for filing certificate of the Board of School Estimate certifying \$500. as the amount required for acquiring strip of land at 1156 Myrtle Avenue, from Mrs. K. E. Heaume, offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to prepare such papers as may be required to acquire said property and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to prepare such papers as may be necessary for complying with the request of the Board of School Estimate, for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) to acquire a portion of the land located 1156 Myrtle Avenue, and owned by Mrs. K. E. Heaume, as set out in the certificate of the said Board of School Estimate, dated May 15th, 1923.

*Adopted
and affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
borrow \$15,000.
Inf. Ord. 216*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the

Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$2500. Imp.
Ord. 225*

Offered the following resolution to authorize the borrowing of \$2500. under Improvement Ordinance No. 225, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225", (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$1000. Imp.
Ord. 226*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226,

(Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923 and approved by the Mayor March 20, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
referred Audit-
ing Committee*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
Granting*

*Laing Machine-
Auto Repair
Co permission*

Construct areaway

Reported back for filing communication from Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company, offered the following resolution granting them permission to construct an areaway in front of premises 118-124 East Fifth Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Allen B. Laing to construct an areaway with corrugated metal doors approximately four feet by four feet in front of the proposed new building at #118-124 East Fifth Street, provided that the construction of same conforms with the provisions of the new building code, and that the operation thereof be under the supervision of the Police Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution**granting
N.Y. Telephone
Co. permission**to erect poles on
Dixie Lane*

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Co. for permission to place four poles on Dixie Lane, Lorraine Avenue and George Street, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to erect four poles on Dixie Lane and Lorraine Avenue near Denmark Road, and one pole at the west corner of George Street and Emerson Avenue, in accordance with its application dated May 31, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution**naming
July 16 as**time to**receive bids**on work under
Imp. Ord. 227*

Offered the following resolution naming July 16th, 1923, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at City Hall as the time and place for receiving bids on work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, and directing Clerk to give notice in the official newspaper of this date and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council meet at the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday July 16, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., (Daylight Saving Time) at which time and place it will receive sealed bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for improvements as contemplated in the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 227", which authorizes the improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, as provided for in the plans and specifications, etc. thereof, approved by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 7, 1923;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk give public notice thereof by advertisement published once in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, and in the Engineering News, Record, at least ten days prior to said 16th day of July, 1923, substantially in the forms hereto annexed;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that at the said meeting the Common Council will proceed to publicly open all such sealed bids as may be then and there received and to record the same and to announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, if they or any of them chose to be then and there present, and to act in response to such bids or proposals in all respects as provided by law, the Common Council,

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hereby expressly reserving the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids or to accept any bid.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

X This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
serve notice
on Midway
property owners
to lay sidewalk*

Offered the following resolution to serve notice upon owners of property on Midway to lay sidewalks in accordance with sidewalk ordinance, within thirty days, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", which ordinance was approved September 8, 1920, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be curbed and paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners;

AND, WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND, WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required;

RESOLVED, that notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and the specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance), in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council, and shall be given, served or published in the case of non-resident owners of

unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit; the several parcels of land known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as hereinafter indicated and assessed in October 1922, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1923 to the owners named respectively as follows:

Street & No.	Ward No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to Whom Assessed for 1923 Taxes.
900- 910 Midway	1	144	1	Mrs. Kate Mahony
912- 922 Midway	1	144	11	Mary E. Pettingill
1000-1010 Midway	1	143	1	Pauline W. Goeltz
1012-1022 Midway	1	143	12	Frank Sabbino
1100-1108 Midway	1	142	14	Matilda Newett
1110-1120 Midway	1	142	9	Mary Skillman
1122-1124 Midway	1	142	9-A	James H. Carson
1126-1128 Midway	1	142	8	Emma K. Hankinson
1130-1132 Midway	1	142	7	Emma K. Hankinson
1134-1146 Midway	1	142	1	Jos.E. & Anna Galbraith
1200-1208 Midway	1	161A	19	Netherwood Reformed Church
1210-1218 Midway	1	161A	1	Robert H. Keenan
1224-1242 Midway	1	161B	1 & 12	Plainfield Board of Education.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the street department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

*All bills
referred
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Resolution
have n. y.
Telephone Co.
transfer Chief
Dunn's phone*

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to transfer telephone from former residence of Chief Dunn, 309 East 2nd St. to new residence at 1138 Thornton Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be, and it hereby is directed to transfer the telephone now installed at 309 East 2nd Street, the former residence of W. J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, to his new residence at 1138 Thornton Avenue.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Resolution
directing n. y.
Telephone Co.
transfer phones
at Fire Headquarters*

Offered the following resolution directing the New York Telephone Company to transfer two wall telephones from main floor of Fire Headquarters to desk of man in charge, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be, and it hereby is requested to change the two wall telephones on the main floor of Fire Headquarters to the desk of the man in charge of Headquarters.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Permission
granted D. S.
Furman to
install gas
tank on East
2nd st.*

Reported back for filing application of D. S. Furman for permission to install gasoline pump on tank already located at premises 127-137 East 2nd Street, and moved that permission be granted on the condition that one pump and stub of pipe at said location be removed. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Jerome Tire
Co. denied
permission
transfer tank
to 105 Watchung
Ave.*

Reported back communication from the Jerome Tire Company requesting permission to transfer tank from 915 South Avenue to 105 Watchung Avenue and moved that permission be denied, inasmuch as the permit for 915 South Avenue has been rescinded by the Council, the request could not be complied with.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*All bills re-
ferred Audit-
ing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*Resolution
to have Public
Service change
light on
Monroe Ave.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to remove light on Monroe Avenue from the second pole from Sherman Avenue to the third pole from Sherman Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be, and it hereby is requested and directed to move the light on Monroe Avenue located on the second pole from Sherman Avenue to the third pole from Sherman Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
authorizing
Overseers of
Poor to at-
tend Convention*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to attend the Overseers of State of New Jersey Convention, expense of \$50. to be paid by the city and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Overseer of the Poor be and he hereby is, authorized to attend the Annual Convention of Overseers of the State of New Jersey, and that expenses to an amount not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be paid by the City.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
to expend \$500.
for shrubs etc.
for City Hall
Park*

Offered the following resolution authorizing Parks & Buildings Committee to expend \$500. for shrubs and plants for use in City Hall park development and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase shrubs, plants, etc., to be set out in the City Hall Park grounds at a cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
expend \$500.
to treat trees
City Hall grounds*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to have trees in City Hall Park inspected by tree experts and if necessary, to expend \$500. for their treatment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to have the trees on the City Hall Park property thoroughly examined by tree experts, and such work done on them as in the judgment of such experts will be necessary, the same to be done at a cost not to exceed \$500.00.

*Adopted And
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*all bills re-
ferred Auditing
Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Green Brook
Park Ord. #3
Called up for
second reading*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading Green Brook Park Ordinance #3, to appropriate \$25,000 for completion of work in Green Brook Park and requested Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 3.

Being an Ordinance concerning the improvement and embellishment of Green Brook Park in the City of Plainfield and the temporary financing of such enterprise.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled "GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE No. 1, (Being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", was duly authorized to acquire, lay out, improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. (\$100,000.) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and it is necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 3".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 approved July 20, 1920, be improved, embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.), which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) and there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable, and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewals thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council and may be made subject to earlier call for payment, but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk. All other matters with respect to the

issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an Ordinance fixing salaries of the Assessors at \$800. per annum each and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF
CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS", APPROVED
NOVEMBER 5, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The salary of each Assessor appointed after this ordinance takes effect shall be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per annum and shall be paid in two equal installments, one as of June 15th and the other as of December 15th in each year. Said salary shall be in lieu of any and all fees to which such Assessor might otherwise be entitled by statute or ordinance.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at the special meeting on Monday June 25th, at 8 P.M.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Moved Adoption
of Ordinance
as read*

*Motion Adopted
& affirmed*

*Moved to
advertise
ordinance
adopted*

*Ordinance
fixing salaries
Board of Assessors
introduced*

*Moved to give
notice that
Council consider
Ord. for final
passage June 25th*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*Resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay
claims*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of officials and general office employees for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	\$ 777.08
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923, Appropriation for Public School, amounting to	30,000.00
Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated June 18, 1923, amounting to	13,500.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated June 18, 1923, amounting to	11,655.00
Claims appearing on Notes Payable Appropriation Account, dated June 18, 1923, amounting to	125,000.00
Claims appearing on Recreation Commission Appropriation Account, dated June 18, 1923, amounting to	3,000.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	187.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	257.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	328.09
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street and Sewer Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	2,700.02
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewers Dept.) 1st half of June 1923, amounting to	735.76

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated June 18, ,923, amounting to \$16,921.51

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 182.15

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 2,426.01

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated June 18, 1923, amounting to 80.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 2,760.31

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 157.34

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 215.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park Development purposes under Green Brook Park Ordinance No.1 for the 1st half of June 1923, amounting to 2,405.95

Total \$ 213,393.80

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience.

Remarks invited from Ordinance

Mrs. Rees responded and requested relief from interference by the police with her conducting of air hose pending granting of permit now before the Committee. The President assured her attention would be given to the matter.

Mrs. Rees requested that police not interfere at air hose.

President pro-tem reminded the members their presence is requested at the meeting Tuesday evening at the High School, June 19th, between the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate.

Council requested to meet June 19 at High School.

Mr. Graves inquired as to nomination by the Mayor of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

Inquiries as to Mayor's nomination for Asst. Fire Chief

After considerable discussion, Mr. Barlow moved the call for the next meeting be made sufficiently general

*moved
that Mayor
send nominee* in its nature to permit the Mayor to send in nominee for
position of Assistant Chief.

*at next
meeting*

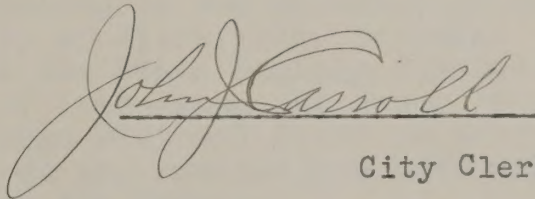
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*no further
business*

There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. James.

*Council
adjourned*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor voting in the affirmative.



City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., June 25, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Special
Meeting
held*

Special Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilman Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

*Call read
by Clerk*

The Clerk read the Call for the special meeting, which is as follows:

"June 19, 1923. ✓

Mr. John J. Carroll,
City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.
Dear Sir:-

Please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for Monday, June 25th, 1923, for the purpose of considering the passage of an Ordinance relating to the salaries of the Tax Assessors of the City of Plainfield, to take action on the request of the State Highway Commission for a seven foot strip of land along the Bound Brook Road in front of the Sewage Disposal Plant property, and also to take action on any nominations that may be sent to the Council by the Mayor.

Yours very truly,
M. S. Ackerman,
President of the Common Council".

The Clerk stated that notice of the meeting had been sent to all members of the Council.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communications
of Mr. Vars,
Mr. Ashmeade
& Mr. Ackerman
re strip of
land for
state highway
referred to
Joint Meeting*

Correspondence between City Engineer Vars, Mr. Ashmeade and Mr. Ackerman relative to desire of State of New Jersey to acquire strip of land along Bound Brook Road in front of the Sewage Disposal Plant property was presented, read and referred to the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen. ✓

Mr. Force offered the following resolution conveying said strip of land to the State of New Jersey and moved its adoption:

*Offered
resolution to
convey said
strip of land
to state highway
Commission*

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, the Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen, acting through their Joint Meeting organized under and by virtue of Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1910 (P.L. 1910, p.167), have acquired in their joint corporate names and are

the owners of a large tract of land, situate in the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, on which is located their sewage disposal plant, and which bounds the main road that leads from the said City of Plainfield, through said Borough of Dunellen to Bound Brook, which said road forms a part of Route 9, Section 10 of the State Highway System of the said State of New Jersey;

AND, WHEREAS, in order to widen and more advantageously locate the said State Highway in the vicinity of said property it is necessary for the State of New Jersey to acquire of the property owned by the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen as aforesaid, the portion hereinafter described;

AND, WHEREAS, the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield, The Borough of Dunellen and the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen are of the opinion that the said strip of land is not needed or necessary to the maintenance and operation of their said Sewage Disposal Plant or other public use by them, and are of the opinion that the same should be conveyed to the State of New Jersey for the uses and purposes aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by The Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen, that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to be paid to the Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and The Borough of Dunellen by the State of New Jersey, there shall be conveyed to the said State of New Jersey by bargain and sale deed in the form herewith presented and approved, the following described strip of land, to wit:

All that certain tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Middlesex, in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,

BEGINNING at a point where the line of lands between Bertha and Harry Starmer on the east, and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen on the west is intersected by the proposed new northerly right-of-way line of Route 9, Section 10 of the State Highway System, at about Station 410 plus 52, said point being distant thirty feet (30) from the

proposed center line as shown on a plan attached hereto entitled "New Jersey State Highway Department, Route 9, Section 10, Property to be acquired from the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and the Borough of Dunellen, in the Borough of Middlesex, Middlesex County, Scale 1" - 50', April 1923";

Thence (1) in a southerly direction along the said line of lands, a distance of thirty-one feet (31) more or less to a point in the existing center line of the road leading from Bound Brook to Dunellen;

Thence (2) along said center line and the line of lands of the party of the first part, in a westerly direction along the various courses and distances, a distance of one thousand six hundred and forty-seven feet (1647) more or less to the westerly line of lands of the party of the first part at Bound Brook;

Thence (3) in a northwesterly direction along said westerly line of lands a distance of forty-one feet (41) more or less to a point where the said westerly line of lands is intersected by the proposed new northerly right-of-way line of Route 9, Section 10, said point being forty feet (40) distant from measured at right angles to the proposed center line as shown on the aforementioned plan;

Thence (4) along the said proposed new northerly right-of-way line, on a curve to the right with a radius of nine hundred and ninety-five feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (995.37) a distance of fifty-two feet (52) more or less to a point of tangency at Station 394 plus 51.03;

Thence (5) still along said proposed new northerly right-of-way line north, eighty-six degrees, thirty-nine minutes, thirty seconds east, a distance of five hundred and thirty-three feet and twenty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (533.28) to a point of curve at Station 399 plus 84.31, said point being forty feet (40) distant from measured at right angles to, the proposed center line;

Thence (6) south, three degrees, twenty minutes, thirty seconds east, a distance of ten feet (10) to a point;

Thence (7) along the proposed new northerly right-of-way line, on a curve to the left, with a radius of five thousand, six hundred and ninety-nine feet and sixty-five one-hundredths of a foot (5699.65) a distance of two hundred and thirty-seven feet and nine one-hundredths of a foot (237.09) to a point of tangency at Station 402 plus 22.64;

Thence (8) still along said proposed new northerly right-of-way line north, eighty-four degrees, sixteen minutes and thirty seconds east, a distance of four hundred and fifty-five feet and eleven one-hundredths of a foot (455.11) to a point of curvature at Station 406 plus 77.75;

Thence (9) still along said proposed new northerly right-of-way line, on a curve to the left with a radius of one thousand four hundred and two feet and sixty-nine

one-hundredths of a foot (1402.69) a distance of three hundred and forty feet and fifty one-hundredths of a foot (340.50) to a point of tangency at Station 410 plus 25.53;

Thence (10) still along said proposed new northerly right-of-way line north, seventy degrees, twenty-two minutes east, a distance of twenty-six feet and five-tenths of a foot (26.5) more or less to the point and place of Beginning.

It being intended to convey all that land now owned or controlled by the parties of the first part that lies between the existing center line and the proposed new right of way lines as shown on said plan;

Containing one acre and twenty-seven one-hundredths of an acre (1.27 acres), be the same more or less.

The right to widen the channel of the stream where required, on account of construction of new bridge is hereby expressly granted.

It also being understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall move back on the property of the parties of the first part all fences, hedges and structures involved in the widening of the said road and leave the property of the parties of the first in good order without any expense or charge to the parties of the first part, or any of them; and to that end the President of The Joint Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, The Borough of North Plainfield and The Borough of Dunellen, in the name and under the corporate seal of said Joint Meeting, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver said deed.

*Motion
adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Staples moved Rule 39 be suspended.

*Rule 39
suspended*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR OR
OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Com-
munication
nominating
J.P. Townley
Asst. Chief
referred to
Fire Com.*

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, setting forth results of examinations for position of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and nominating John P. Townley for the position was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Offered
resolution*

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor, offered the following resolution confirming his

Confirming
Mayor's nomination
of J. P.
Townley as
Asst. Fire
Chief

nomination of John P. Townley as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of John P. Townley, to be Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Wesley J. Dunn, to be Chief in place of George A. Feiring, retired; said appointment to date as and from June 26th, 1923.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

In offering the resolution Mr. Barlow remarked Mr. Townley had attained the highest average in all three points—experience, oral and written examinations, and congratulated the successful candidate.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Supplement to
ordinance to
increase salaries
of assessors
called for
second reading

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance relative to increasing salaries of assessors of the City of Plainfield and requested the Clerk to read the supplement.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute. Same was ordered filed.

*affidavit of
publication
ordered filed*

The Clerk read the supplement, which is as follows:

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARY OF CERTAIN
CITY OFFICIALS", Approved November 5, 1919.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The salary of each Assessor ap-
pointed after this ordinance takes effect shall
be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) per annum and
shall be paid in two equal installments, one as
of June 15th and the other as of December 15th in
each year. Said salary shall be in lieu of any
and all fees to which such Assessor might other-
wise be entitled by statute or ordinance.

*Moved
Adoption of
Ordinance
as read.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as
read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,
Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine and
President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Councilmen Staples, Barlow and Graves spoke on the
ordinance, after which a vote was taken and all present voted
in favor of same.

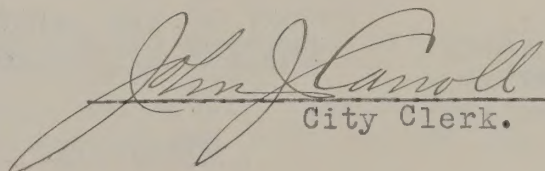
*Moved Clerk
Advertise
Ordinance*

*Motion
adopted*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be instructed to ad-
vertise the ordinance in the official newspaper, which
motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call
of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard,
James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Hazeltine and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business
Council
adjourned*

There being no further business to come before the
Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried,
the meeting adjourned, to meet at the regular meeting to be
held July 2, 1923.


City Clerk.

Monday Evening, July 2, 1923., 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Minutes of
previous
meeting read
& approved.*

The Minutes of the regular meeting held June 18th and Special Meeting of June 25th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Moraller & Sons
Com. referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from L. Moraller & Sons, for renewal of contract to wind and take care of the City Clock for the coming year was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of
A. A. Kline
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from Aaron V. Kline, requesting permission to change his residence at #21 Sanford Avenue into a two family house was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Certificate
Board of School
Est. referred
Finance Com.*

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate of the City District of Plainfield, N. J., of the amounts of money necessary to be raised in behalf of the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for erecting and furnishing of a schoolhouse in the City School District, etc. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Newark Paving
Co. request for
time extension
referred Finance*

Communication from Newark Paving Company, requesting extension of time for completion of paving on West Front St. from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, from June 8th, 1923 to July 1, 1923, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Application
N. Y. Telephone
Co. referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to place three poles on south side of Webster Place, and two poles on the east side of Berckman St. north of Webster Place, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Com. N. Y. Hull
et als re
Moffett Ave.
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from Nelson Y. Hull, et als, to have Moffett Avenue from Park Avenue to Marion Avenue, and Marion Avenue from Moffett Avenue to South End Avenue accepted as public streets was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*F. Walker
request for
Auctioneer License
ref. Police*

Communication from Frank Walker of 510 Broadway, Brooklyn, requesting auctioneer's license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Com. Hugh
Treacy referred
to Police Com.*

Communication from Hugh Treacy of 16 Darrow Avenue, regarding licensing of dogs was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of
Henry Karg
referred Police
Comm.*

Communication from Henry Karg, requesting permission to run a Plainfield-Newark bus line was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of
Winn & Higgins
referred Fire
Comm.*

Communication from Winn & Higgins, requesting permit to install a 1000-gallon fuel oil tank at 145 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request Winn &
Higgins re fuel
oil tanks referred
Fire Comm.*

Communication from Winn & Higgins, asking for permit to install fuel oil tanks in Queen City Hotel property and in premises #212 East Seventh Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request Winn &
Higgins referred
Fire Comm.*

Communication from Winn & Higgins, requesting permission to install fuel oil tank in St. Mary's Church property was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomination
members Board
Library & Reading
Room referred to
Finance Comm.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Leighton Calkins; A. M. Harris and J. Herbert Case as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. re
water situation
referred Finance*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, regarding the water situation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's Comm. re:
city property
ref. Finance*

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, regarding survey of property owned by the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Bldg. Inspector's
report filed*

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June, 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treasurer's
report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Eng'r's report
filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Comm. Chamber of
Commerce re
water referred
Finance Comm.*

Communication from the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, containing resolution regarding immediate action be taken in reference to the water situation was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing

*Resolution to
borrow \$500.
Ord. 227*

the borrowing of Five Hundred Dollars under Improvement Ordinance #227, to establish grades and curb lines on East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (Being an Ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains and appurtenances) approved by the Mayor June 5th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow \$500.
Ordinance to
make gas, water
& sewer connections
W. Front St.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.) for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under Improvement Ordinance to install same in West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) be borrowed for sewer, water and gas main connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with the sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement", adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1923 and approved by the Mayor on May 3rd, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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*Resolution
to borrow
\$3500. under
Imp. Ord. # 226*

X Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Thirty-five Hundred dollars for improvement purposes as provided under Improvement Ordinance #226, to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface inlets and connections; the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923, and approved by the Mayor March 20, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow \$2000.
under Imp.
Ord. 222*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Two Thousand Dollars for sanitary sewer as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) be borrowed for sanitary sewer as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue, and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue), adopted by the Common Council November 6, 1922 and approved by the Mayor November 10, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or

notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow
\$5000. under
Green Brook
Park Ord. #1*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of Five Thousand Dollars under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, concerning acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1" (Being an Ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise) adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$17,500
under Imp.
Ord. 216*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$17,500. under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are,

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authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Bill from
Franklin Lodge
filed*

Reported back for filing bill from Franklin Lodge, Jr. O.U.A.M. for \$6.50, covering damages to Club House, with statement that the Corporation Counsel advises City is not liable.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET AND SEWER COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
granting
Newark Paving
Co. extension
of time*

Reported back for filing request of the Newark Paving Company for time extension on their contract for paving West Front Street, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Newark Paving Company, contractors for improving West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue in the City of Plainfield, being Route 9, Section B, of the State Highway in said City, under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 216, together with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety on the bonds to guarantee the faithful performance of said contract, have applied to the Common Council for an extension of time for completing the work to be done under said contract from the date fixed by resolution of the Common Council approved January 16, 1923, to wit, June 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923;

AND WHEREAS, this Common Council is of the opinion that it will be for the best interest of the City to extend the time for the completion of said contract to July 1, 1923, in accordance with the request of the said contractor and surety;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the time for completing the work to be done under contract between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Newark Paving Company, dated June 8, 1922, for the paving of West Front Street in the City of Plainfield from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, being Route 9, Section B of the State Highway in said City, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement

Ordinance No. 216, be and the same is hereby extended from June 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923, provided the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey and Public Service Railway Company give their consent in writing to such an extension of time.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves.

Mr. Staples stated he thought it was foolish to have a time clause in contracts if the city did not intend to enforce them. Mr. McDonough explained the circumstances and stated that he did not see anything else to do but grant it. Mr. Barlow also spoke in favor of granting the extension, as did Mr. Taylor and Mr. Graves.

Adopted & affirmed The motion was then adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting aye, and Councilman Staples voting no.

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission erect poles Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company to place two poles on the southerly side of West Third Street east of Monroe Avenue, offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place two poles on the southerly side of West Third Street east of Monroe Avenue, in accordance with its application dated June 1, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting N.Y. Telephone Co. permission open trench in E. 3rd St. Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open a trench along the northwesterly sidewalk of East Third Street from Church Street a distance of approximately 140 feet; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted the New York Telephone Company to open a trench along the northwesterly sidewalk of East Third Street from Church Street for a distance of approximately 140' northeasterly, the center of such trench to be distant not less than one, nor more than two feet from the northwesterly side line of the street and the trench to be not more than fifteen inches wide; such trench to be used for underground telephone conduit and to be closed, and the sidewalk restored to its present condition by said company within five days after the opening is begun; this permission being granted upon the condition that said Telephone

Company in acting thereunder, indemnifies the City of Plainfield against all claims for damages or otherwise which may arise by reason of the granting of this permission or in connection with any work which may be done ostensibly thereunder.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
permit N. Y.
Telephone Co.
to open E. 5th St.*

Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open East Fifth Street from existing conduit westerly a distance of approximately 24', offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to open East 5th Street from existing conduit, westerly to curb line a distance of approximately 24', in accordance with its application dated May 24, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct. Ref.
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Resolution to
direct Plainfield-
Union Water Co.
install hydrant
in Kenyon Ave.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Plainfield-Union Water Company to erect a two-way hydrant at the corner of Kenyon Avenue and Randolph Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the public requirements which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby directs hydrant to be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of said Company, as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby requests said Company to make the required extensions to said main or pipes, provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrant the sum of \$15.00 per year.

1 Two-way hydrant at the corner of Kenyon Avenue and Randolph Road.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Request of
J. J. Schwartz
for alarm
box filed*

Reported back for filing application of J. J. Schwartz to have fire alarm box installed at the corner of Stillman and Pemberton Avenues, as the Fire Chief found that same was not necessary.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

*Application
of Elie Bussel
for junkman
license
denied*

Reported back for filing application of Elie Bussel to operate junk yard at #15 Washington Avenue and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Permission
denied Ethel
Rees to
install tank*

Reported back for filing application of Ethel R. Rees, 701 West Third Street, to install gasoline tank. Inasmuch as there is one tank at that location at the present time, it was moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Permission
denied
Standard Oil
Co. to transfer
gas tank*

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank to premises 701 West Third Street and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Newark Parking
Co. denied
permission
install gas
tank*

Reported back for filing application of the Newark Auto Supply Company to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of premises 315 Park Avenue and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Standard Oil
Co. denied per-
mission transfer
tank to Park
Ave.*

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company to transfer tank from 915 South Avenue to 315 Park Avenue, and moved same be denied, on the ground that said tank did not exist.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Standard Oil
Co. denied per-
mission to
transfer tank
to Watchung
Ave. denied*

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 915 South Avenue to curb in front of premises #103 Watchung Avenue and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*E. T. Fingerhut
application to
operate Air hose
reconsidered*

Reconsidered application of E. T. Fingerhut to install air hose which was previously denied because of "No Parking" signs at that place, and moved that permission be granted because of the removal of the no parking signs, after application of the Economy Tire Company had been read by the Clerk, and following resolution was offered for adoption:

*Resolution
rescinding
motion of
denial made
May 7, 1923*

WHEREAS, application was presented to this Council on April 16, 1923, by E. T. Fingerhut, of the Economy Tire & Supply Company, 208 Watchung Avenue, to install air supply apparatus at the curb in front of the above mentioned premises, which application was by this Council referred to the Police Committee;

AND, WHEREAS, the Police Committee did on May 7th, 1923, report back the aforementioned application and moved the same be denied because there was then no parking permitted on that side of the street on that block, whereupon said petition was denied,

AND, WHEREAS, it now appears that by petition of the property owners the said no parking signs have been removed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the motion adopted by this Council on the 7th day of May, 1923, denying the application of the Economy Tire and Supply Company as above set out be, and the same hereby is rescinded.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Economy
Tire & Supply
Co. permission
to use air
hose*

Offered the following resolution granting permission to the Economy Tire & Supply Company to operate air apparatus in front of premises 208 Watchung Avenue, inasmuch as motion adopted by this Council May 7, 1923, denying permission had been rescinded by previous resolution; and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Economy Tire & Supply Company to install at the curb in front of their premises, 208 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting Mrs.
Ethel Rees
permission to
use air hose*

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. Ethel R. Rees, of 701 West Third Street, to install air apparatus in front of her premises, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Ethel R. Rees to install at the curb in front of her premises 701 West Third Street, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at her sole cost and expense; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*Resolution
granting Jersey
Tire Co. permission
to install air
apparatus*

Reported back for filing application of the Jersey Tire Company to install air apparatus at the side curb of premises at West Front Street and Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Jersey Tire Co. to install at the curb on the Central Avenue side of their premises located at the corner of West Front Street and Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., provided said air apparatus is located at least sixty feet back from the corner of West Front Street, and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful, and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Talamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution per-
mitting Saunders
& Colemond to
install air hose*

X Reported back for filing application of Saunders and Colemond to install air pressure apparatus in front of premises 408 Plainfield Avenue; offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Saunders and Colemond to install at the curb in front of their premises 408 Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct &
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*All street
lighting bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All bills
correct &
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
authorizing
Parks & Bldgs.
Com. to employ
loader*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks & Buildings Committee to engage a loader by the day, at a cost not to exceed \$20. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to engage by the day loader at cost not exceeding \$20.00 per day, and trucks at a cost not exceeding \$25.00 per day for removing stone from the Rock Avenue Sewer Beds to the road being developed in Green Brook Park.

*Adopted &
affirmed.* This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$200. for
grading City
Hall grounds*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$200. additional for grading etc. of grounds in rear of City Hall and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$200. in addition to the amount authorized by resolution of this Council under date of June 4th, 1923, for the purpose of grading and improving the grounds in the rear of the City Hall.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Mayor's Com.
re exchange
of land of
Board of
Education filed.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Mayor of June 18th, relative to exchange of land owned by the Board of Education in the rear of the Jefferson School, and moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to draw the necessary papers

*Moved Corporation
Council draw up
necessary papers*

*Motion adopted
& affirmed*

*Waynewood Co
petition to
move garage
filed*

*Petition from
Waynewood Co.
re property Park
& Thornton Aves.
filed*

*Comm. from Father
Bogan with-
drawing application
for cemetery filed*

*Statement by
Mr. Hubbard
approving Father
Bogan's action*

*Resolution
authorizing
Moraller & Sons
to wind City Clock*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
confirming Mayor's
nomination of
members on Library
board*

in order to carry same into effect.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing petition of the Waynewood Company to move garage located at 1132 Thornton Avenue and stated this matter had been taken care of. Ordered filed.

Reported back for filing communication of the Waynewood Company regarding property at 1111 Park Avenue and 1128 Thornton Avenue, as this matter had been taken care of by the Building Department. Same was ordered filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Communication from Father Bogan was read by the Clerk at request of Mr. Hubbard, in which communication Father Bogan withdrew application for permission to use for cemetery purposes land at City limits on Central Avenue, owing to the proximity of driven wells and other objections. Ordered filed.

Mr. Hubbard stated that he wanted to express his unqualified approval of Father Bogan's letter and the spirit in which he met a problem that confronted the Council, which was not an easy one to solve, which problem Father Bogan put on a broad ethical basis worthy of emulation by any other parish in this community.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication of L. Moraller & Sons, regarding winding of the City Clock; offered the following resolution granting them contract and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that L. Moraller & Sons be and they hereby are, authorized to wind the Town Clock from July 1st, 1923 to July 1st, 1924, for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per annum as usual.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Calkins, Harris and Case; members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Mr. Leighton Calkins, Mr. A. M. Harris and Mr. J. Herbert Case as members of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, for a term of three years beginning July 1st, 1923 and ending July 1st, 1926.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance amending Bldg. Code introduced and read
Mr. Force introduced an ordinance amending the Building Code of the City of Plainfield and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance amending the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish a Building Code of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1921)" approved April 5, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. That said ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1921)", be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By changing paragraph 9 of Section 1, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:

9. No building of any character or purpose whatsoever shall be located, erected or placed by virtue of this ordinance otherwise than as provided in and by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield.

(b) By changing paragraph 25 of Section 2, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:

25. In no case shall a frame building be erected or placed in any part within four feet of any side line or rear line unless the space between the studs on any such side be filled in solidly with not less than 2½ inches of brickwork or other fireproof material, or unless the sheathing be covered with plaster board or other fire resisting or incombustible material at least three-eighths of an inch thick.

(c) By changing paragraph 3 of Section 3, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:

3. No existing building shall by virtue of this code be altered to exceed the limits of height or area provided by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield for new buildings of the same class in the same zone as that to which the laterations or additions are made.

(d) By changing paragraph 4 of Section 4 of Article XVII of said building code so that the same shall read as follows:

4. Not more than five motor vehicles are stored.

(e) By changing paragrapg 6 of Section 4 of Article XVII of said building code so that the same shall read as follows:

6. The garage is situated and located in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield.

By adding a new article and section as follows:

Article XX.

Section 1. If there be or shall arise any conflict by reason of inconsistent terms or conditions or otherwise between the provisions of this building code ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield (Revision of 1921)", and the Zoning Ordinance of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield entitled "An Ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions", approved April 3, 1923, the provisions of such Zoning Ordinance shall be held and construed to prevail and be paramount over any provisions of this building code ordinance inconsistent therewith, it being the intention that nothing in this building code ordinance shall modify or repeal any provision of said Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Force moved the Clerk be requested to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common Council to consider this ordinance at the meeting to be held July 16th, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted

*Moved notice
be given in
official newspaper
Council will
consider Ordinance
July 16th*

*Motion
adopted &
affirmed.*

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
instructing
Corp. Counsel
take necessary
steps to secure
water from
Water Co.*

Mr. Barlow offered the following resolution, instructing the Corporation Counsel to take such steps as may be necessary to secure sufficient potable water for Plainfield from the Water Company and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is, instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to require the water companies serving Plainfield to acquire potable water from any source now available, up to an amount sufficient to meet the needs of this community.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*All bills
correct;
offered
resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay same.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to \$ 777.08

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 2.63

Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 12.40

Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 87.00

Claims appearing on Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 28.75

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 3,201.00

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Interest on notes) dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 1,612.84

Claims appearing on Audit of City Books and Accounts Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	\$2,700.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of June, 1923, amounting to	257.08
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	3.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to	147.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for second half of June 1923, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	6.45
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	6.15
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to	2,631.38
Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	8,053.61
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to	819.05
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	20,310.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to	191.90
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to	2 53.16

Claims appearing on the Police Dept. Appropriation Account dated July 2, 1923, amounting to \$ 1,000.37

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Police Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to 2,426.01

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to 2,657.22

Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 2,564.92

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 1,062.62

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to 215.84

Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 38.82

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account, dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 390.37

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll for Green Brook Park #1 Development purposes for the 2nd half of June 1923, amounting to 2,601.85

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 1,448.25

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Public Lands-City Hall) dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 867.05

Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account dated July 2, 1923, amounting to 2,524.92

Total \$ 59,428.91

*Invitation
to anyone
present to
address Council
No response
Council
adjourned.*

The President invited anyone in the audience who desired to address the Council, to do so. No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.

John J. Carroll
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 16, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman. 8/10/26

Absent: Councilmen James and Hazeltine.

*Previous
minutes &
approved*

The minutes of the Council meeting held July 2nd were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved that Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Communication
from No. 214
Council
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Counsel of Borough of North Plainfield, informing Council of that Borough's plan to proceed at once to ascertain water available through digging of test wells was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. from E.
J. Forristel
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from Edward J. Forristel and others, requesting that City vacate a portion of Division Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Com. A. Zimmerman
man referred
Street Com.*

Communication from A. W. Zimmerman and others, requesting vacating by City of a portion on Casino and Virginia Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Com. Standard
Oil Co. referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the Standard Oil Company, requesting permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from Lee Place to 214 West 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Contract City
& J. N. Early
filed*

The Clerk presented contract duly executed, between the City and Joseph N. Early, for furnishing street signs, which was ordered filed.

*Com. C. Manning
it also referred
Parks & Bldg.
Comm.*

Communication from Catharine Manning and others, requesting removal of temporary toilets to a less conspicuous location in Green Brook Park was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Report Tax
Collector filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Judge filed*

Report of City Judge for the quarter ending June 30, 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of City
Clerk filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Clerk of
District Court
filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Statement of
Joint Meeting
filed*

Statement of Joint Meeting containing Plainfield's share for operation of sewer disposal plant was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
Debt statement
filed.*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 5.5% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Comm. of City Eng.
re Cost of side-
walks referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, reporting the laying of sidewalks at a cost of \$4285.26, in front of properties whose owners failed to comply with the sidewalk ordinance was read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Comm. Fire Committee
Chairman re sick
time to H. Hahn
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee, recommending payment of sick time to Harry E. Hann, in the amount of \$77.59 for period from June 16th to June 30, 1923, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$8000.
under Imp. Ord.
216*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$8000. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Eight Thousand (\$8000.) Dollars be borrowed for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) approved April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and

the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes of the City in the said sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000.) dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved that
\$35,000 be
provided
for school
Bldg. pur-
poses*

Reported back for filing certificate of the Board of School Estimate certifying to the amount of \$35,000 for school building and furnishing purposes; moved the money be provided for the Board of School Estimate, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare the necessary papers to furnish the required amount.

*Motion
adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Regular order
of business
suspended
to receive
bids on
Imp Ord,
227*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made for bids. Same was ordered filed.

*Bids invited
from audience*

The President invited bids from the audience.

The Clerk reported two bids received.

*2 bids
received*

The President requested Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk read the bids, which were from Mr. Joseph F. Burke and Mr. Frank Mobus.

*Return to
regular
order of
business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
Confirming
Costs of laying
of sidewalks*

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer relative to laying of sidewalks in front of properties not complying with sidewalk ordinance, offered the following resolution confirming the same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Common Council approved May 17, 1922, April 19, 1921, September 8, 1921 and October 5, 1921, which resolutions were passed pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", approved Sept. 8th, 1920, the owner or owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets and sections of streets hereinafter named, were directed to pave the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands with concrete in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, at his or their proper cost and expense, and were required by notice to make such improvement within sixty days after service of such notice, and

WHEREAS, the following owners of lands affected did neglect to make said improvement, in the manner prescribed by said ordinance, within the time limited in the notice requiring them so to do, and the Common Council did cause such improvement to be made under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer did keep and apportion among the several properties improved, in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands, a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement, and did file a true statement of such cost with the City Clerk, and did also certify the same to the Collector of Taxes of said City; and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has examined the said certificate and statement of account of such cost and expense and the apportionment thereof and has found that the same is properly made;

RESOLVED, that the said certificate, statement and report of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith filed with the Collector of Taxes of said City, and that he proceed with respect thereto as provided by law.

RESOLVED, that the following is a copy of the certificate referred to and a statement of such cost and apportionment thereof:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield,
N. J.

I, Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer of said City, do hereby certify and report, that the following owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets hereinafter named, did neglect to pave with concrete the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands within the time limited in the notices issued under the provisions of resolutions of the Common Council approved April 19, 1921, September 8, 1921, October 5, 1921 and May 17, 1922, requiring them to make such improvement, and that the said improvement has been made under my direction and supervision.

And I do further certify and report that a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement has been kept and apportioned by me among the several properties improved in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands;

And I do further certify and report, that a true statement of such cost is as follows:

Contract price for Grading and Paving	\$4127.56
Cost of Inspection,	157.70
	<u>\$4285.26</u>

And I do further certify and report, that the apportionment of such cost and expense of said improvement, in proportion to the frontage of the respective lands of such owners, is as follows:

Street No.	Owner	Frontage	Walk	Grading	Inspection	Amts.
East Second St.						
1264-66	Daniel Pellegrine	58 ft.	\$51.05		\$2.44	\$ 53.49
1320	Amer.Dev.& Realty Co.	25 "	22.00		1.05	23.05
1322-24	Fidelity Trading Corp.	50 "	44.00		2.10	46.10
1326	Amer.Dev.& Realty Co.	33 "	29.05		1.39	30.44
Randolph Road.						
170-186	Cormick McDonough	207.5 ft.	182.69	\$ 59.10	8.72	250.51
212-222	Clara A. Stelle	153.5 "	135.30	121.80	6.46	263.56
300-310	Raymond M. Smith	148.75 "	131.00	83.10	6.25	220.35
312-322	Clara A. Stelle	207.5 "	182.71	45.00	8.72	236.43
400-446	Sophie L. Maltby	617.75 "	543.77		25.95	569.72
148-168	Kenyon Garden Ass'n.	280 "	246.51		11.77	258.28
Hillside Avenue.						
1118-20	James P. Lynch & Wife	50 ft.	44.00		2.10	46.10
1122-24	Phoebe Campbell	50 "	44.00		2.10	46.10
1126-32	Jane Hennig	87 "	76.56	9.00	3.65	89.21
1134-42	Morris Silber	135 "	118.80	13.50	5.67	137.97
1144-46	Marlboro Terrace Inc.	51 "	44.88	4.50	2.14	51.52
1148-88	Est. H. Dusenbury	580.5 "	510.84	138.00	24.38	673.22

<u>Street No.</u>	<u>Owner.</u>	<u>Frontage.</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Grading</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Amts.</u>
North Avenue.						
733-737	P.J. & M.A. McDonough	80 ft.	\$70.40		\$3.36	\$73.76
817-823	George P. Wetmore	102 "	89.76		4.28	94.04
915-917	Dan. G. Murphy & Wife	50 "	44.00		2.10	46.10
919-921	Tony Wood & Wife	50 "	44.00		2.10	46.10
1001-23	Est. John L. Brewster	350.25	308.33	\$ 72.00	14.72	395.05
West Seventh Street						
964-966	Lemuel W. Serrell	8.5 ft.	14.96		.36	15.32
George Street						
1022	Est. John L. Brewster	46.75	41.23		1.97	43.20
Stelle Avenue.						
917-929	Wm. H. Bagnall	165.75'	145.86	135.00	6.96	287.82
916-920	Vin. C. Young & Wife	60	52.80	49.05	2.52	104.37
922-928	Wm. H. Bagnall	105.75'	93.06	85.95	4.44	183.45

						\$ 4285.26

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Alexander W. Vars
City Engineer.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF UNION) ss.

Alexander W. Vars, being duly sworn according to law, on his oath deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Sworn and Subscribed :
before me this 13th :
day of July, 1923. :

(Signed) Alexander W. Vars.

Florence M. Meeker
Notary Public of N. J.

RESOLVED, that said assessments shall each be paid in one payment.

Adopted by the Common Council July 16, 1923.
Approved by the Mayor July 17, 1923.

Attest:
John J. Carroll,
City Clér.

Charles E. Loizeaux, Mayor.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
pledging
City to pay
expense of
sewers, etc
on E. Front
st.*

Offered the following resolution pledging the City to pay expense of installing sewers, putting in curbs and gutters and paving on either side of the 22 foot strip of roadway to be laid by the County on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of Freeholders of Union County has by resolution agreed to take over East Front Street in the City of Plainfield from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road as a county road, and improve the same by paving with sheet asphalt on a concrete base from curb line to curb line from Watchung Avenue to Leland Avenue, installing concrete gutters and curbs as part of the pavement; and to pave said roadway from Leland Avenue to Terrill Road with sheet asphalt on a concrete base twenty-two (22) feet wide, eleven (11) feet on each side of said centre line;

RESOLVED, that it is understood that said county will pay the cost of such paving twenty-two (22) feet wide from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, while said City will pay for the paving, including concrete gutters and curbs, of the surface of the roadway exclusive of said twenty-two (22) feet in the middle, and will at its own expense construct storm water sewers as necessary to drain East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Leland Avenue before the installation of said pavement. Also that the city will at its own expense construct such storm sewers as may be necessary to drain that portion of East Front Street between Leland Avenue and Terrill Road at such future time as the same may become necessary.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
setting date
of hearing
on Commr's
of Assessment
report on Imp.
Ord. 217*

Offered the following resolution setting Monday, August 6th, at 8:45 p.m. as the time for the hearing on the report of Commissioners of Assessments for assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 217 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of August 1923, at 8:45 o'clock p.m. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 217, and that the City Engineer as Ex-Officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to

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such meeting in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 217.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, at 8:45 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 217, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putman Avenue to Watchung Avenue). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated July 1923.

City Engineer and Ex-officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of August 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
setting time
for hearing
on Commissioners
Report on Imp.
Ord. 220*

Offered the following resolution setting Monday August 6th, at 9:00 p.m. as the time for hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 220 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 6th day of August 1923, at 9 o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers as indicated in and by

Improvement Ordinance No. 220, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 220.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of August, A.D. 1923, at nine o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 220, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report, and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated July 1923.

City Engineer and ex-officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 6th day of August 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution setting Monday, August 6th, at 9:15 p.m. as the time for hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessment for assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
setting date
for hearing
on report of*

Commissioners
of Assessment
Imp. Ord. 223

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the Sixth day of August 1923, at 9:15 o'clock p.m. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Watchung Avenue as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 223, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 223.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday the 6th day of August A.D. 1923, at 9:15 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sewers provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 223, (Being an ordinance to provide for a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Dated July 1923.

City Engineer and Ex-officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 6th day of August 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted &
Affirmed.

Resolution
 setting date
 of hearing
 on Commr's
 Report on
 Imp. Ord.
 # 213

Offered the following resolution setting Monday, August 6th at 9:30 p.m. as the time for hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessment for assessments made under Improvement Ordinance No. 213, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 6th day of August 1923, at 9:30 o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for construction of sanitary sewers as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 213, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 213.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 6th day of August A. D., 1923, at 9:30 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 213, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue from McCrea Place to East Second Street). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated July 1923.

City Engineer and Ex-officio
 Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before said 6th day of August 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
for bids for
resurfacing
Central Ave.*

Offered the following resolution calling for bids for resurfacing Central Avenue to be received August 6, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, August 6, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, for resurfacing with bituminous macadam Central Avenue between West Seventh Street and Randolph Road.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting N. Y.
Telephone Co.
permission to
erect poles on
Webster Pl. &
Berckman St.*

Reported back for filing petition of the New York Telephone Co., offered the following resolution granting permission to erect three poles on Webster Place and two on Berckman Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to erect three poles on the south side of Webster Place and two poles on the east side of Berckman Street north of Webster Place, in accordance with its application dated June 12, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing
A. Eastlund
Street Foreman*

Offered the following resolution appointing Arthur Eastlund as foreman to succeed John E. Keely, resigned, at a salary of \$200. per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Arthur Eastlund be and is hereby appointed foreman in the Street Department in place of John E. Keely, resigned, at a salary of \$200. per month.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids
for sidewalk
construction*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be received Monday August 6th, at 9:45 p.m. for constructing concrete sidewalks and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on August 6, 1923, at 9:45 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing concrete sidewalks throughout the City under the provisions of resolutions approved May 17, 1922, July 6, 1922, April 17, 1923 and June 19, 1923.

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to appropriate
\$500. for
purchase of
property on
South Ave.*

Offered the following resolution to appropriate \$500. to purchase a piece of property on South Avenue adjoining the westerly end of the Street Department land and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in the judgment of this body, it is desirable that the City should purchase for use as part of its lands devoted to Street Department purposes, a parcel fifty by eight feet in dimensions, now owned by the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. and adjoining the westerly end of the Street Department land lying between South Avenue and the Central Railroad of New Jersey:

AND WHEREAS, said parcel can be purchased for \$500. and is worth that sum, which can be paid by way of a lease for ten years to the present owner of said parcel for a parcel of similar dimensions not so well adapted for present city purposes, off the easterly end of said premises now owned by the City; reserving however, sufficient part thereof for an embankment and railroad track connecting the land now owned by the City with the Central Railroad of N. J., and a form of such a lease having been submitted;

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$500. be and is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be paid by way of such lease, and that such purchase be made and that said lease be executed in duplicate in the name of the City, by the President of the Common Council and the City Clerk, and exchanged for warranty deed for said parcel free and clear of encumbrance and of all taxes for 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills

*Correct - referred
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Resolution
Granting Winn
& Higgins*

*permission to
install fuel
oil tank at
Queen City Hotel
premises*

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins to install a fuel oil tank in the rear of Queen City Hotel; offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Winn & Higgins, Inc., dated July 2, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of premises of Mr. J. A. Staats, known as the Queen City Hotel, and located at the corner of Park Avenue and East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Granting Winn
& Higgins*

*permission to
install fuel
oil tank in
premises St.
Mary's Church*

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins to install a fuel oil tank in driveway at St. Mary's Church, offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Winn & Higgins, Inc. dated July 2, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the driveway of premises of Rev. B. M. Bogan, St. Mary's Church, Liberty and West 6th Streets, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly

upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further, that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Winn & Higgins permission to install fuel oil tanks at 212 E. 7th St. Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank in driveway at residence of E. M. Tomlinson, 212 East 7th Street, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Winn & Higgins, Inc., for permission to install one five hundred gallon fuel oil tank in the driveway of premises of Mr. E. M. Tomlinson, located at 212 East 7th Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Winn & Higgins Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in basement of their building located at 145 North Avenue, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:-

*permission to
install fuel
oil tanks at
145 North Ave.*

RESOLVED, that the application of Winn & Higgins, Inc., dated July 2nd, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the basement of their building located at 145 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission shall be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to install
skylight at
Fire Headquarters*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to install a skylight in the sleeping quarters of the men at Fire Headquarters, at a cost not to exceed \$225. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have skylight in the sleeping apartment at Fire Headquarters installed at a cost not to exceed \$225.00.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
have necessary
carpenter work
done on skylight*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to have the necessary carpenter work done in connection with installation of skylights at a cost not to exceed \$125. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to have done the necessary carpenter work in connection with the installation of skylights in the sleeping apartments of Fire Headquarters, at a cost not to exceed \$154.00.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
life net*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase a life net and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase a life net at a cost not to exceed \$175.00.

*Adopted &
affirmed.* This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
for Fire
Com. to
purchase 3
hand lamps*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase three electric hand lamps and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be, and it hereby is authorized to purchase three electric hand lights or lamps, for use at fires, at a cost not to exceed \$40.00 each.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
hand wrenches*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase 18 hand wrenches and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to purchase eighteen hand wrenches at a cost not to exceed \$4.75 each.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
requesting
N. Y. Telephone
Co. install
phone*

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Co. to install a telephone in the home of Assistant Chief J. P. Townley and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is, directed to install telephone in the home of John P. Townley, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, located in Apartment #11, at 15 Madison Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
pay Hahn
for time lost
during sickness*

Reported back for filing recommendation of the Chairman of the Fire Committee; offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$77.59 to Harry Hahn for salary due on account of sickness and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that Harry E. Hahn be paid \$77.59 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from June 16th to June 30th. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

*L. T. Clawson
denied permission
operate electric
pump*

Reported back for filing application of L. T. Clawson of 110 Liberty St. for permission to operate electric pump on premises and moved same be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
grant C. A.
Borman per-
mission to
install fuel
oil tanks*

Reported back for filing application of Chas. A. Borman for permission to install two fuel oil tanks in rear of building being remodeled for the First National Bank, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Charles A. Borman, dated May 28th, 1923, for permission to install two fifteen hundred gallon fuel oil tanks in the rear of the building being remodeled for the First National Bank, located on East Front Street at the foot of Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tanks shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further, that the applicant

shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tanks in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Wm. A. V.
Thomsen
permission
to install
fuel oil
tank*

Reported back for filing application of Wm. A. Thompson for permission to install one 1500 gallon fuel oil tank on premises 1345 Putman Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of William A. V. Thomsen dated June 15th, 1923, for permission to install one fifteen hundred gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of his premises located at 1345 Putman Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Cons. of H.
Treacy
filed*

Reported back communication from Mr. Hugh Treacy and moved it be filed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
requesting
Public Service*

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Co. to install one 60 c.p. lamp on the third pole on

*to install
lamps on Kenyon
Ave.*

Kenyon Avenue east of Randolph Road, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be, and the same is hereby directed to install one 60 candle power lamp on the third pole on Kenyon Avenue south of Randolph Road.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All bills of
Alms Com.
Correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
accepting bid
of L. E. Starker
for 1212 Myrtle
Ave.*

Reported back for filing bid of L. E. Starker of \$100. for house at 1212-20 Myrtle Avenue, offered the following resolution to accept the bid and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the offer of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars made by L. E. Starker for the premises located 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, which offer is in response to legal advertisement and was the only offer made, be and the same is hereby accepted.

recommitted

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Staples moved to recommit the resolution. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present with the exception of Mr. Force, who voted in the negative; voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Ordinance to
Amend Building
Code called
up for 2nd
reading*

Mr. Force called up for second reading an ordinance to amend the Building Code and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the Ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance amending the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish a Building Code of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1921)", approved April 5, 1922.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That said ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1921)" be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By changing paragraph 9 of Section 1, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:-

9. No building of any character or purpose whatsoever shall be located, erected or placed by virtue of this ordinance otherwise than as provided in and by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield.

(b) By changing paragraph 25 of Section 2, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:

25. In no case shall a frame building be erected or placed in any part within four feet of any side line or rear line unless the space between the studs on any such side be filled in solidly with not less than 2½ inches of brickwork or other fireproof material, or unless the sheathing be covered with plaster board or other fire-resisting or incombustible material at least three-eighths of an inch thick.

(c) By changing paragraph 3 of section 3, of Article XVII of said building code ordinance so that the same shall read as follows:

3. No existing building shall be virtue of this code be altered to exceed the limits of height or area provided by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield for new buildings of the same class in the same zone as that to which the alterations or additions are made.

(d) By changing paragraph 4 of Section 4 of Article XVII of said building code so that the same shall read as follows:

4. Not more than five motor vehicles are atored.

(e) By changing paragraph 6 of Section 4, of Article XVII of said building code so that the same shall read as follows:

6. The garage is situated and located in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Plainfield.

By adding a new article and section as follows:

Article XX.

Section 1. If there be or shall arise any conflict by reason of inconsistent terms or conditions or otherwise between the provisions of this building code ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield. (Revision of 1921)", and the Zoning Ordinance of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield entitled "An Ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions", approved April 3, 1923, the provisions of such zoning ordinance shall be held and construed to prevail and be paramount over any provisions of this building code ordinance inconsistent therewith, it being the intention that nothing in this building code ordinance shall modify or repeal any provision of said Zoning Ordinance.

*Moved adoption
of Ord. as
read*

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

*Motion
adopted*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Motion that
Ord. be
advertised
adopted &
affirmed.*

Mr. Force moved the Clerk advertise the ordinance as adopted in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

*Improvement
Ord. # 228
introduced
and read*

Mr. McDonough offered Improvement Ordinance No. 228 providing for the construction of a building and trestle at the city yard, at a cost not to exceed \$22,000 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 228.

(Being an Ordinance to Provide for the construction of a building with trestle and appurtenances for the reception, storage and handling of materials of all kinds and appropriating the sum of Twenty-two thousand Dollars

therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 228".

Section 2. That there shall be constructed upon lands now owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, designated as Lot 16, Block 259, on the official assessment map of said City, dated 1915, as amended to date, a building with trestle and the necessary appurtenances for the reception and storage of materials of all kinds, together with a siding and appurtenances connecting said building and trestle with the tracks of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, said building, trestle, appurtenances and siding to be constructed under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The said building, trestle, siding and appurtenances shall be constructed in substantial accordance with plans entitled "General Plan of Concrete and Steel Building and Trestle for the City of Plainfield, N. J.", and "C. R. R. Co. of N. J. Standard Concrete and Steel Coal Trestle for Heights up to and including Thirteen Feet", and as described in specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Building and Trestle for the City of Plainfield, N. J." and "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Constructing a Railroad Siding, etc., for the City of Plainfield, N. J.", which plans, profiles, specifications, etc. are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of July 16, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder for each respective contract after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

This work shall be done as a general improvement.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty-two thousand Dollars, and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is thirty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield, computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,866,113.40, or 5.5 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Moved that
Clerk give notice
in newspaper
that final
passage would
be considered Aug. 6th.*

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the final passage of this ordinance at a meeting to be held August 6th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted

*Adopted
& affirmed* upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved
for recess
to consider* Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider bids received for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227.

*bids on
Imp. Ord.
#227* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Roll
call
after
recess* After recess the meeting was called to order by the President. The Clerk called the roll, showing the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen James and Hazeltine.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to award contract for doing the work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 to Joseph F. Burke and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
Awarding
Contract to
J. F. Burke
for work
under Imp.
Ord. 227*

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Burke is the lowest responsible bidder for improving East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 227, approved June 6, 1923, in accordance with the specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 16, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to return
checks to
unsuccessful
bidders* Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to return to the unsuccessful bidder the certified check deposited with bid. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidder certified

check deposited with his proposal for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 227.

Mr. McDonough offered an ordinance to vacate a portion of Division Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
to vacate
portion of
Division Ave.
offered & read.*

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of Division Avenue from Monroe Avenue to Clinton Avenue.

WHEREAS, a certain street or avenue sixty feet in width known as Division Avenue and extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue on lands now owned by Edward J. Forristel and others, was laid out as a public street by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Division Avenue", approved October 22, 1870, and was dedicated to the public by a map entitled, "Supplement to a Map of Property belonging to Caroline M. Hunter, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J." filed October 20, 1876, and

WHEREAS, the owners of property situated on the northerly side of West Sixth Street between Monroe Avenue and Clinton Avenue have filed a petition in the office of the City Clerk showing that the said Division Avenue as laid out would run through the land of the properties owned by said petitioners, and requesting that the said street or avenue extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue be vacated;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of that portion of this street or avenue sixty feet in width known as Division Avenue extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue as laid out by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Division Avenue", approved October 22, 1870, and a Map entitled, "Supplement to a Map of Property belonging to Caroline M. Hunter, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J.", filed October 20, 1876, be and the same is hereby vacated and released and the public right arising from the passing of said ordinance and the filing of said map as to the whole of the land included in said portion of Division Avenue, is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said ordinance had not been passed and said map had not been filed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Moved Clerk
Advocate re
intention of
Council to
Consider final
passage Aug. 6th*

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the final passage of the ordinance at its meeting to be held August 6th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Reminders
re house
1212 Myrtle
Avenue*

Mr. Force spoke of attempts made to sell the house at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, and moved the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed at once to evict the present tenants from said premises.

*Motion to
evict present
tenant
lost.*

After discussion, Mr. Graves seconded the motion, which was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the negative and Councilmen Force and Graves voting in the affirmative. Motion was lost 7 to 2.

*Council
advised
Police Com.
is considering
making Park
Ave. a 1-way
thoroughfare*

Mr. Staples informed Council that the Police Committee is at present considering making Park Avenue a one-way street from Second Street to Front Street.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Mr. Tallamy reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

*Reported all
bills presented
Correct.*

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

*Resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay
same*

Salaries and Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	\$ 777.08
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	257.08
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	187.50
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	270.83
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	104.16
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Claims appearing on operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation Account, dated July 16, 1923, amounting to	3,640.01
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to	2,326.76
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Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Ac-	
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count (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st
half of July 1923, amounting to \$ 790.19

Claims appearing on Capital Disburse-
ments Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated
July 16, 1923, amounting to 7,994.56

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Depart-
ment for the 1st half of July 1923,
amounting to 167.30

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Police Department
for the 1st half of July 1923, amounting
to 2,476.19

Claims appearing on the Police Department
Appropriation Account, dated July 16,
1923, amounting to 80.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Fire Department for
the 1st half of July 1923, amounting to 2,825.77

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Poor Department
for the first half of July 1923, amount-
ing to 156.82

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of the Building Depart-
ment for the 1st half of July 1923,
amounting to 215.84

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
Account (Public Park Lands - City Hall Park)
dated July 16, 1923, amounting to 10.00

Salaries and wages of persons appearing
on the pay roll of Green Brook Park De-
velopment Account for the 1st half of
July 1923, amounting to 2,308.60

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
Account (Green Brook Park No.1) dated
July 16, 1923, amounting to 127.71

\$ 24,716.40

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,
Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks
invited
from Audience

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

No one responded.

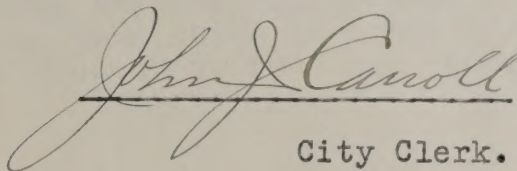
No response

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn.

no further
business
Council
adjourned.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., August 6, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Barlow moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

*Previous
minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held by the Common Council on July 16th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Plainfield
Top Co.
request
permission
to erect sign.*

Communication from the Plainfield Auto Top & Equipment Company, requesting permission to erect a sign at 417-419 Sycamore Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*New York
Telephone
Co. install
pole on
Dixie Lane.*

Communication from the New York Telephone Company requesting permission to install one pole on the east side of Dixie Lane east of Ravine Road, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*H. Swenson,
et al. re
acceptance
Woodbine Ave.*

Petition, signed by H. Swenson and others, requesting the acceptance of Woodbine Avenue between Park and Arlington Avenues, as a city street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Protest by
merchants
re Park
Ave. as
one way st.*

Petition, signed by 60 merchants, headed by Tepper Bros. located at Somerset Street and Park Avenue, protesting against the plan to make Park Avenue a one-way street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. Winzenried
requesting
permission
to open sidewalk.*

Communication signed by J. Winzenried, requesting permission to open sidewalk to replace tank from location in front of his premises #212 Lee Place, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Geo. O. Stevens
requested per-
mission to
erect gas
service station.*

Communication from George O. Stevens, requesting permission to erect a gas service station at the corner of West Front Street and Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*First Nat'l Bank
requested per-
mission to
install 3 oil
tanks*

Communication from the First National Bank, re-
questing permission to install three one thousand gallon fuel
oil tanks under sidewalk in front of 109 or 111 East Front
Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Com-
mittee.

*L. E. Starker
withdrew bid
on 1212 Myrtle Ave.*

Communication from L. E. Starker, withdrawing
his bid submitted at the July 2nd meeting for premises at
1212-20 Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Com. from Mayor
re death Pres.
Harding referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Mayor relative to the
death of President Harding, with resolution attached was pre-
sented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Certificate giving
result of election
held July 31/23
filed*

Certificate of the City Clerk, setting forth
result of special election held July 31st on the municipal
manager plan of city government, stating that 346 voted in
favor and 2225 voted against the plan was presented, read and
ordered filed.

*Supplemental
debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer
showing the net debt of the City to be 6% was presented, read
and ordered filed.

*Contract with
Jno. Burke for
work under Imp.
Ord. 227 filed*

Contract between the City and Joseph Burke, for
work on East Second Street under Improvement Ordinance No.
227 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Oldg. Inspector
report filed.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month
of July 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Clerk
report filed.*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July
was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treas.
report filed.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of
July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Tax Collector
report filed.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of
July 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Engr.
report filed.*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of
July 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$100,000*

Offered the following resolution to borrow
\$100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its
adoption:

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$6000.00 for Imp. Ord. #226 Offered the following resolution to borrow Six Thousand Dollars for street improvement purposes under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb line on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street, and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note of the City of Plainfield in the said sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy, Hubbard and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$5000. under Green Brook Park Ord. #1 Offered the following resolution to borrow \$5000. for improvement under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1", (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of

Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise) adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow
\$1000. under
Imp. Ord. 227*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$1000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains and appurtenances) approved by the Mayor June 5, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
give Building
Inspector \$100.*

Offered the following resolution giving the Building Inspector an expense account of \$100. and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Building Inspector be and he hereby is, given an expense account item of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn accordingly.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to refund
H. V. Smythe
\$80.60 for
assessment*

Reported back for filing application of Mr. H. V. Smythe for refund of assessment installment amounting to \$80.60, paid in error on property 981 Kenyon Avenue; offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mr. H. V. Smythe did on May 31st, 1923, pay the sum of \$80.60, being one-fifth of the cost of paving in front of premises 981 Kenyon Avenue and \$15.60 interest, and

WHEREAS, the whole balance due for such paving had been paid August 18, 1922, making the payment of \$80.60 by H. V. Smythe on May 31st, 1923 unnecessary;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the said sum of \$80.60 be and it hereby is refunded to Mr. H. V. Smythe, and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to issue
emergency
note for
\$3500. for
special election* Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of an emergency note amounting to \$3500. to pay the expenses incurred in the special election of July 31st, on the municipal manager form of government and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$3,500.00 be borrowed to cover the expenses of the Special Election for the adoption or the rejection of the Municipal Manager System of Government for Plainfield, which election was held July 31st, 1923, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an Emergency Note to cover the above mentioned sum at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed* Mr. Hubbard commented on the expense to the City of such plans formulated through indiscriminate signing of petitions, and suggested a means should be devised to compel those signers to bear the expense of any unsuccessful plan submitted to vote.

Resolution Motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Application of
A. W. Zimmerman
for vacation of
Casino & Virginia
Aves. denied*

Reported back for filing application of A. W. Zimmerman for the vacation by the City of Casino and Virginia Avenues, and moved the application be denied,

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*all bills of
Fire Committee
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*no report of
Misc. Com.*

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

*Henry Karg
denied permit
to run buses*

Reported back for filing application of Henry Karg for permission to operate jitney buses from Plainfield to Newark, and moved the application be denied.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
permit Standard
Oil Co. transfer
gas tank to
214 W. Second St.*

Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer a 500 gallon gasoline tank from 224 West Second Street to 214 West Second Street; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Standard Oil Company (N.J.) to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank and pump under the sidewalk in front of premises 214 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises known as 224 West Second Street; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling

of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful; and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*Resolution
requesting
Public Service
install red
light on
Richmond St.*

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric Company to install a red light above the white light on pole at corner of Richmond Street and Putman Avenue; also to install a red light on pole opposite the Fire Headquarters on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is, requested to install red light on the pole above the white light at the corner of Richmond Street and Putman Avenue, on which pole a fire alarm box has recently been installed:

Be it further resolved that the said Company be requested to place a red light on the pole opposite Fire Headquarters on East Second Street.

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
Correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
Correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution to
advertise for
bids to repair
City Hall roof.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids to repair roof of the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to advertise in the official newspaper for bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held August 20th for repairing roof of the City Hall, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in his office,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that he also call for bids for installing skylights in the roof of the City Hall in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in his office. The bids to be received separately.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
rescind resolution
to engage loader
& trucks*

Offered the following resolution to rescind the resolution passed July 2nd, authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to engage a loader at \$20. per day and trucks at \$25. per day to remove stones from the old sewer beds to road being built in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 2nd, 1923, engaging by the day a loader at a cost not exceeding \$20.00 per day and trucks at a cost not exceeding \$25.00 per day for removing stone from the Rock Avenue Sewer Beds to the road being developed in Green Brook Park be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
employ tree
experts to treat
trees on Washington
Headquarters
property*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to employ tree experts to treat two trees on Washington Headquarters premises and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to employ tree experts to treat two trees on the Washington Headquarters premises, which premises constitute a portion of the Green Brook Park System.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to engage
loader &
trucks for
S.B. Park.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to engage a loader at \$25. a day and trucks at \$3. per hour for removing stones from Rock Avenue sewer beds to road being built in Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is, authorized to engage by the day loader at a cost not exceeding \$25.00 per day, and trucks at a cost not exceeding \$3.00 per hour, for removing stone from the Rock Avenue Sewer Beds to the road being developed in Green Brook Park.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids
for 1212 Myrtle
Ave.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for building at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to advertise for sealed bids to be received August 20th, 1923, for the building located at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, the same to be removed from the foundations.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Regular
order of
business
suspended
to hold
hearing on
Ord. 217*

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 217, for improving East Second Street from Richmond Street to Terrill Road.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*Affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

*Communications
re improvement
filed.*

Clerk read a communication from Abner M. Wilcox, of 1423 Watchung Avenue and communication from Mr. Anderson, of 802 Belvidere Avenue relative to their assessment.

*Judge Newcorn
addressed
Council re
improvement*

The President invited remarks from the audience in connection with this report. Judge Wm. Newcorn responded. At the request of the President, Mr. Atterbury, of the Commissioners of Assessment, answered Judge Newcorn's protest.

The report and the communications were referred to the Street Committee.

*Return to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on Assessor's
report on Cld.
No.*

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 220, Sanitary sewers in Highland Avenue and George St.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
publication
filed.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing all interested persons had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

The President invited remarks from the audience, but no one responded.

*Report referred
to Street Com.*

The report was referred to the Street Committee.

*Return to
regular order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

*Motion for a
recess to con-
sider Green
Brook Park
matters
adopted.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess until 9:15, to consider matters in reference to Green Brook Park. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Roll called -
all present.*

At the expiration of the recess, the Clerk called the roll, showing the following to be present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on Imp. Ord.
213 report.*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 223, (Sanitary sewers in Watchung Avenue).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to statute; also affidavit of the City Engineer, showing that all persons interested had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited*

The President invited remarks from the audience. Judge Newcorn responded. After discussion Mr. Barlow moved the report be referred to the Street Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Return to
regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
hold hearing
on report
Imp. Ord. 213*

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended to hold public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 213, for the construction of sanitary sewers in McCrea Place and Wiley Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing all interested parties had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited*

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*Report referred
street com.*

The report was referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

*Return to
regular
order of
business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Imp. Ord. #228
called up for
2nd reading*

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 228, to provide for the construction of a trestle and appurtenances.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 228.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING WITH TRESTLE AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE RECEPTION, STORAGE, AND HANDLING OF MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 228".

Section 2. That there shall be constructed upon lands now owned by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, designated as Lot 16, Block 259, on the official assessment map of said City, dated 1915, as amended to date, a building with trestle and the necessary appurtenances for the reception and storage of materials of all kinds, together with a siding and appurtenances connecting said building and trestle with the tracks of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, said building, trestle, appurtenances and siding to be constructed under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. The said building, trestle, siding and appurtenances shall be constructed in substantial accordance with plans entitled "General Plan of Concrete and Steel Building and Trestle for the City of Plainfield, N. J." and "C. R. R. Co. of N. J. Standard Concrete and Steel Coal Trestle for Heights up to and including Thirteen Feet", and as described in specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Building and Trestle for the City of Plainfield, N. J.", and "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal,

Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Constructing a Railroad Siding, etc., for the City of Plainfield, N. J.", which plans, profiles, specifications, etc.. are now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of July 16, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder for each respective contract after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

This work shall be done as a general improvement.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvement contemplated by this Ordinance will be Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate this sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvement, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars; and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes or renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 6. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is thirty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,866,113.40 or 5.5 per cent of said ratables..

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
ordinance*

Mr. McDonough moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
vacate portion
of Division Ave.
called for and
reading*

Mr. McDonough called for second reading the ordinance to vacate a portion of Division Avenue from Monroe Avenue to Grant Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*affidavit of
publication
filed*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF DIVISION AVENUE FROM MONROE AVENUE TO CLINTON AVENUE.

WHEREAS, a certain street or avenue sixty feet in width known as Division Avenue extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue on lands now owned by Edward J. Forristel and others, was laid out as a public street by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Division Avenue", approved October 22, 1870, and was dedicated to the public by a map entitled "Supplement to a Map of Property belonging to Caroline M. Hunter, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J.", filed October 20, 1876, and

WHEREAS, the owners of property situated on the northerly side of West Sixth Street between Monroe Avenue and Clinton Avenue have filed a petition in the office of the City Clerk showing that the said

Division Avenue as laid out would run through the land of the properties owned by said petitioners, and requesting that the said street or avenue extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue be vacated;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That so much of that portion of this Street or Avenue sixty feet in width known as Division Avenue extending from Monroe Avenue westerly to Clinton Avenue as laid out by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Division Avenue", approved October 22, 1870, and a Map entitled "Supplement to a Map of Property belonging to Caroline M. Hunter, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J.", filed October 20, 1876, be and the same is hereby vacated and released and the public right arising from the passing of said ordinance and the filing of said map as to the whole of the land included in said portion of Division Avenue, is hereby released and effectually discharged therefrom as though said ordinance had not been passed and said map had not been filed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

Ordinance adopted as read This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved Ordinance be advertised Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Imp. Ord. # 229 presented & read. Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance No. 229, providing for storm sewers in East 4th Street, West 4th Street, Monroe Avenue and West 7th Street, at a cost of \$30,000. and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 229.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF EAST FOURTH STREET, WEST FOURTH STREET, WEST SEVENTH STREET AND MONROE AVENUE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE

CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 229".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to C.R.R. Driveway; in West Fourth Street from Central Avenue to Arlington Avenue; in West Fourth Street from New Street to a point about 250 feet southwest thereof; in West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to a point about 350 feet northeast thereof; in Monroe Avenue from the existing surface drain located about 375 feet southeast of West Eighth Street to West Seventh Street and in West Seventh Street from Monroe Avenue to Lee Place, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of all sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 229" and described in Specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 229", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 6, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work

or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00); and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum, or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable, and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued are has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act, is \$2,013,113.40 or 6 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Resolution to
direct Clerk
to advertise
for public
hearing*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise that the Common Council will hold a public hearing on this Ordinance on Monday, August 20th, at 8:45 p.m. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 229", which contemplates the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday the Twentieth day of August, 1923, at 8:45 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the said City Clerk shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Imp. Ord.
#230
presented
& read

Mr. McDonough presented Improvement Ordinance No. 230 providing for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 230.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MYRTLE AVENUE FROM COMPTON AVENUE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FEET NORTHEAST THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RE-NEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF EIGHTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 230".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof be established in the manner by this ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from the northeasterly curb line of Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and forty (440) feet northeast thereof be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue, and distant twenty (20) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty (20) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of Myrtle Avenue be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of Myrtle Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this ordinance.

Section 4. That Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof shall be improved in the following manner:

(a) By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described.

(b) By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Myrtle Avenue and extending the same along the northeasterly curb lines of Compton Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Myrtle Avenue.

(c) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Myrtle Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete.

Section 5. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 230", and specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, Including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof; Improvement Ordinance No. 230", which maps, plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 6, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Eighty-five Hundred dollars, and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvement, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Eighty-five Hundred Dollars hereinbefore appropriated, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is ten years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,013,113.40 or 6 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*Resolution to
advertise public
hearing on Inf.
Ord. 230*

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise in the official newspaper that the Common Council would on Monday, August 20th at 9:00 p.m., hold a public hearing on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 230", which contemplates the establishment of grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, and the improving of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and appurtenances. All of which proposed grades, curb lines and improvements are shown and described on or in maps, plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the establishing of said grades and curb lines and the undertaking of such improvements and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the twentieth day of August, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock p.m., (Daylight Saving Time) is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by such grades, lines and improvements or who may be interested therein will be given opportunity to be heard concerning such grades, lines, improvements and proposed Ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, The Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed Ordinance; and that the said City Clerk shall also within said time mail a copy of said notice as published to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address, and shall immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper, shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy

*Adopted &
affirmed*

and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Amendment
to zoning Ord.
changing
W. 3rd St.
zone read*

Mr. Hubbard presented an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing property on both sides of West Third Street from Residence Zone "C" to Business Zone #1 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of West Third Street from a point 100 feet southwesterly from Morris Street and McDowell Street to Halsey Street from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1 as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Clerk
notified to
adv. Council
would consider
adoption Aug.
20.*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that the Council would consider the adoption of the ordinance on Monday, August 20, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Zoning Ord.
amended to
change zone
North of East
7th St.*

Mr. Hubbard presented an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing property on the northwesterly side of East 7th Street from a "C" Residence Zone to a "B" Residence Zone and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of Buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and

restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

E 7th St

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the northwesterly side of East 7th Street from Central Street to a point 100 feet southwesterly from Woodland Avenue from a "C" Residence Zone to a "B" Residence Zone as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Clerk directed to advertise for public hearing Aug. 20

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that the Council would consider the adoption of the amendment on Monday, August 20th, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Presented zoning Ord. Amendment changing Hillside Ave. zone from Martine Ave. north 100 ft.

Mr. Hubbard presented an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing property on both sides of Hillside Avenue from Martine Avenue to a point 100 ft. northerly from a "B" Residence Zone to an "A" Residence Zone and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of Buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries, and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of Hillside Avenue from Martine Avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from Martine Avenue from a "B" Residence Zone to an "A" Residence Zone, as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Clerk directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider the adoption of the ordinance on Monday, August 20th.

Adopted August 20th
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment to change zone of Webster Place presented & read
Mr. Hubbard presented an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing property on both sides of Webster Place from Putman Avenue to Berckman Street north 100 ft. and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of Buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of Webster Place from a point 100 feet northerly from Putman Avenue to Berckman Street from a "B" Residence Zone to a "C" Residence Zone as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
Council would
consider adoption
August 10th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that the Council would consider the adoption of this ordinance on Monday, August 20th, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Amendment to
Zoning Ord.
changing Section
15 presented*

Mr. Hubbard presented amendment to the Zoning Ordinance changing Section XV of the ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Ordinance is hereby amended so that Section XV will hereafter read as follows:

Section XV. Certificates of Occupancy:

No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the building inspector, stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of this ordinance.

No change or extension of use and no lateration shall be made in a non-conforming use or premises without a certificate of occupancy having first been issued by the building inspector that such change, extension or alteration is in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Certificate of Occupancy shall be applied for at the same time that the building permit is applied for and shall be issued within ten days after the erection or alteration of the building shall have been completed. A record of all certificates shall

be kept on file in the office of the building inspector, and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietary or tennancy interest in the building affected. A fee of two dollars shall be charged for each original certificate and one dollar for each copy thereof, which shall be paid for at the time the application for such certificate is made.

No permit for excavation for, or the erection of any building shall be issued before application has been made for a certificate of occupancy. No building or premises may be occupied until such certificate shall have been issued."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Clerk directed to advertise Council would consider adoption August 20th Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that the Council would consider the adoption of this ordinance on Monday, August 20, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids for sidewalks Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for concrete sidewalks. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

affidavit of publication filed The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids. Four were received.

Bids called for none received. The President appointed Councilmen Taylor and Hazeltine to assist the Clerk in opening the bids. The Clerk reported four bids received, which were from the following:

Bids on hand opened and referred street Com.

Charles A. Peterson
Collins & Powlinson.
Frank Mobus and
Andrew Mango.

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order of business Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
appropriate
\$25,000. for
Green Brook Park
presented & read*

Mr. Hubbard presented an ordinance to appropriate \$25,000. to carry out improvement work in Green Brook Park and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 4.

BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT AND EMBELLISHMENT OF GREEN BROOK PARK IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled "GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 1, Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise", was duly authorized to acquire, lay out, improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 3 adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1923, for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and it is now necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of further improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 4".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, approved July 20, 1920, be further improved and embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and

there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable, and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewals thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council, and may be made subject to earlier call for payment, but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk.

All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Clerk to give notice Council will consider passage Aug. 20th. Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Council will consider the passage of this ordinance August 20th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution on death of Pres. Harding Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from the Mayor with resolution setting Friday August 10th, as a day of commemoration, on which day the City offices are to be closed as a mark of respect and sympathy for the death of our late President Warren G. Harding, and moved the following resolution be adopted:

The whole country has been shocked at the sudden removal from our midst of the Chief Magistrate of our Nation. In the apparent full vigor of his manhood, at a time when the country needs the coolest and best trained minds, he is called Home by his Creator, to

whose Will we humbly bow, knowing He does all things for the best.

His countrymen mourn the great loss we have sustained and in this hour of our affliction, we do not forget the poignant sufferings of the loving and faithful wife who stood so nobly by him in his last illness. We extend to her our sincere sympathy, knowing that our loss is not to be compared to that which she has sustained, and we pray that God will give her strength to bear the heavy burden which has been placed upon her.

We trust that all the people of Plainfield will comply with the request of our new President and observe Friday, the tenth instant, the day on which our beloved late President will be buried, as a day of mourning.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that all City offices be closed and all City business be suspended on August 10th, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids resurfacing Central Ave.

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for resurfacing Central Avenue from 7th Street to Randolph Road. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication filed.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids from the audience. One bidder responded.

One bid received. Referred to street Com.

The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from Joseph F. Burke. This bid was referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order of business

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved for a recess

Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess to consider bids received for sidewalk construction. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and unanimously carried.

Roll called
at expiration
of recess-
all present

After the expiration a call of the roll showed all members to be present.

Resolution
awarding
sidewalk
contract to
C. Peterson

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution awarding the sidewalk contract to Charles A. Peterson and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Peterson is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolution of the Common Council approved May 17, 1922, July 6, 1922, April 17, 1923 and June 19, 1923, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 6, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles A. Peterson, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
return

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution to return the certified checks deposited with bids of the unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

Certified
checks to
unsuccessful
bidders

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks under resolutions of the Common Council approved May 17, 1922, July 6, 1922, April 17, 1923 and June 19, 1923.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution
to pay
bills

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of officials and General Office employees for the 2nd half of July, amounting to	\$ 777.08
Claims on Contingent Expenses Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	199.98
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	319.06
Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	8,000.00
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	9,307.50
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923 Account (Appropriation for Local Schools) dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	55,000.00
Claims appearing on Hospital Appropriation Account, (Muhlenberg Hospital), dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	2,440.77
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	425.00
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	16.00
Claims appearing on Public Library Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	7,000.00
Claims appearing on Special Election July 1923, City Manager Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	2,812.24
Salaries and Wages of officials and employees in Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	257.08
Claims appearing on Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	24.85
Salaries of persons appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	.10
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	270.83

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	\$ 15.60
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City court for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on City Court Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	8.05
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	3,680.40
Claims appearing on Street Appropriation Account dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	8,546.60
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	883.34
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Streets & Sewers Dept.) dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	6,196.23
Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to,	231.20
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	347.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	2,446.46
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	1,054.80
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	2,620.44
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	1,203.71
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Appropriation Account of the Poor Department, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to	1,158.75
Salaries of persons appearing on pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to	215.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to \$ 115.62

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park #1 for the 2nd half of July 1923, amounting to 3,037.95

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated August 6, 1923, amounting to 929.54

Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to 116.77

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Public Park Lands-City Hall Park) dated August 6, 1923, amounting to 8.00

Claims appearing on the Park Recreation Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to 193.20

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated August 6, 1923, amounting to 2,231.18

Total \$ 122,536.32

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited from audience

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. Simons, representing the Retail Merchants Bureau, requested information on the proposed widening and additional lighting of East and West Front Street.

Representative of Retail Merchants Bureau spoke on Front St. widening

At the request of the President, Mr. McDonough answered on the widening project, and Mr. James and Mr. Hubbard on the lighting.

Park Ave. as one-way street discussed

William R. Cantrell, representing the City Planning Commission of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the proposed plan to make Park Avenue a one-way street, and submitted resolution of the Commission, approving the plan, together with the suggestion that parking be permitted on either side, and left-hand turns into Front Street be prohibited. He presented a petition signed by approximately merchants, headed by C. A. Reid, to this effect, which petition was ordered filed.

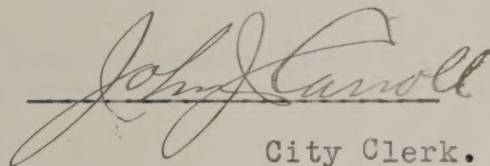
In the discussion that followed Mr. J. G. Powelson, of the Hersey Hat Company; W. A. Coddington (on behalf of The Plainfield Trust Company, Queen City Hotel and Sterling Building owner); Wm. H. Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Goldenthal; Mr. Frosbee, W. S. Angleman, Joseph M. Levin, McDonald Doughty, Harry Luhr and Mr. Staats, owner of the Queen City Hotel, spoke on the project.

The President invited further remarks from the Audience.

No one responded.

*No further
business
meeting
adjourned*

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Hubbard, seconded by Mr. Barlow and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., August 20, 1923.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Barlow, Hazeltine and Hubbard.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Staples moved Rule 39 be suspended, which motion was seconded by Mr. Force and upon vote carried.

*Previous
minutes read
& approved*

The minutes of the meeting held by the Common Council on August 6th were read and approved.

*Bids received
for alterations
City Hall roof*

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for alterations to roof of the City Hall, and for the installation of skylights, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and unanimously carried.

The President invited bids from the audience. No one responded.

*One bid
received*

The Clerk announced one bid from Charles Gieblet in the sum of \$3,500, which bid was referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Return to
regular order*

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and upon vote carried.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on 5 zoning
Ord. Amendments*

Mr. Graves moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding public hearings on the five amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and unanimously carried.

*affidavits
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication for each amendment, which were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited remarks from the audience upon each amendment in turn, and no one responding, Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and upon vote carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Application of
Standard Oil
Co. referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from the Standard Oil Company requesting permission to transfer 500 gallon gasoline tank from 411 Park Ave. to 315 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application
of Newark Auto
Co. referred
Police Com.*

Communication from Newark Auto Supply Co. requesting permission to install gasoline pump and tank in front of premises at 315 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of
L. F. Clawson to
install air hose
referred Police Com.

Communication from L. F. Clawson, requesting permission to install air hose connection on the curb in front of his premises, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of J.
Themos for Pool
room license
referred Police Com.

Application of J. Themos for permit to conduct a pool room and bowling alley at 108 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of E.
W. Wood for Pool
Room license re-
ferred Police Com.

Application of Edward V. Wood for permit to conduct a pool room and bowling alley at 115 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Recommendation
for J. Vogel be paid
for sick time re-
ferred to Fire Com.

Communication from the Fire Committee recommending payment of \$85.36 sick time to Fireman H. I. Vogel, (July 23rd to August 9th) was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Communication from
Fire Com. re sick
time Wm Gaub
referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Fire Committee recommending payment of \$110.12, sick time to Fireman William Gaub, (July 19th to August 9th) was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application Miron
Furniture Co. to
install oil tank
referred Fire Com.

Communication from the Miron Furniture Co. for permission to install 2250 gallon fuel oil tank in rear of their premises, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Application J. H.
Leonard to auction
unused City property
ref. Parks & Bldgs. Com.

Communication from J. H. Leonard applying for commission of auctioneer in disposing of unused city property, was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

Appointment of
District Court clerk
read & filed

Communication from the District Court Judge notifying Council of the appointment of Robert T. Skinner as District Court Clerk, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of Clerk of
District Court filed

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Mayor's nomination
of J. E. Murphy
referred Fire Com.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor appointing Joseph E. Murphy a Regular member of the Fire Department, as of August 1st, 1923, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Mayor's appointment
Board of Assessors
referred Finance
Com.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor appointing John G. Mc Laughlin, Charles A. Peterson, Harry C. Runyon and Clarence Brouard members of the Board of Assessors for terms of three years from July 1st, 1923 to June 30th, 1926, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Lease of City &
J. D. Loizeaux Co.
filed

Lease entered into between the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all Finance
com. bills
referred Auditing
Com.*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids for
trestle &
sldg. on South
Ave.*

Offered a resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted at meeting of September 4th, at 8:30 p. m. for construction of concrete building and trestle on siding of City Yard, under Ordinance No. 228, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record for bids to be received on Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a concrete building and trestle at the City Yard on South Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 228.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
directing City
Clerk to
advertise for
bids*

Offered a resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted at meeting of September 4th, at 9:15 p. m. for construction of a railroad siding at the City Yard on South Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 228.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News-Record for bids to be received on Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 9:15 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing a railroad siding at the City Yard on South Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 228.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to permit
N.Y. Telephone
Co. erect pole
on Dixie Lane*

Reported back for filing application of New York Telephone Company for permission to erect one pole on Dixie Lane, east of Ravine Road, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to New York Telephone Company to place one pole on the east side of Dixie Lane east of Ravine Road, in accordance with its petition presented to the Common Council on August 6, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of Joseph Burke for resurfacing Central Avenue, offered the following resolution rejecting the bid and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
to reject bid
of J. Burke
to resurface
Central Ave.*

WHEREAS but one bid was received by this Common Council on August 6, 1923 in response to its advertisement for sealed proposals for resurfacing Central Avenue between West Seventh Street and Randolph Road, said single bid being that of Joseph F. Burke, the same being to do the specified work for the sum of \$1.32 per square yard;

AND WHEREAS by reason of the fact, that there was only one bidder it follows that there was really no competition for said work and the City has been doing similar work by its own employees under supervision of its Street Department for considerably less than the amount specified in said bid;

AND WHEREAS it is the judgment of this Common Council that the said work on Central Avenue can be performed, and at considerably less cost by the City through its Street Department force and employees and the advertisement and conditions under which said proposal of said Joseph F. Burke was made specifically reserved to the Common Council the right to reject any and all bids and in the judgment of this body the public interests will be enhanced thereby, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the said bid of said Joseph F. Burke be and the same is hereby rejected and the check deposited therewith by the bidder be returned to him.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing on
Imp. Ord. 229*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Improvement Ordinance No. 229, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*affidavits
filed*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing all interested parties had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*Returned
to regular
order.*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY ACTING
CHAIRMAN GRAVES:

*Resolution
to permit
First Natl.
Bank to*

*install fuel
oil tank*

Reported back for filing application of the First National Bank for permission to install a 3000 gallon fuel oil tank under the sidewalk in front of premises 109-111 East Front Street, offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED that the application of the First National Bank, dated August 6th, 1923, for permission to install one three thousand gallon fuel oil tank under the sidewalk in front of their premises located at 109-111 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further that the installation shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution

*appointing
J. E. Murphy
regular member
Fire Dept.*

Reported back for filing nomination of the Mayor of Joseph E. Murphy as a regular member of the Fire Department, offered the following resolution confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of

JOSEPH E. MURPHY

as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City

of Plainfield, as and from August 1, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$85.36 to H. I. Vogel, for salary due on account of sickness, and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
to pay H. I.
Vogel for
sick time*

RESOLVED, That H. I. Vogel be paid \$85.36 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from July 23rd to August 9th, 1923 both inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the payment of \$110.12 to William Gaub, for salary due on account of sickness, and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
authorizing
payment of
sick time to
Wm Gaub*

RESOLVED, That William Gaub be paid \$110.12 covering salary during absence on account of sickness incapacitating him from the performance of duty from July 19th to August 9th, 1923, both inclusive. The incapacity has been certified to by the City Physician and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Fire Department.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*all bills
correct*

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

*no report of,
Misc. Com.*

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*all bills
correct*

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*Resolution
directing
Public Service* Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install two 60 candle power lamps at the Plainfield side of the Clinton Avenue Bridge, and one 60 candle power lamp at the corner of Kensington and Clawson Avenues, and moved its adoption:

*to install
60 c. p. lamps
Clinton Ave. bridge*

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install the following lamps:-

Two sixty candle power lamps on the Plainfield side of the Watchung Avenue bridge;

Two sixty candle power lamps on the Plainfield side of the Clinton Avenue bridge;

One sixty candle power lamp on the corner of Kensington Avenue and Clawson Avenue;

the exact location of which lamps shall be determined by the Street Lighting Committee.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and was adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Force, Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY
CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All Alms
Com. bills
correct.* Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Mr. Force
permitted to
leave* At this point Mr. Force requested permission to leave the meeting, which request was granted by the President.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES:

*Resolution
to allow
City Clerk
\$100. fund
to pay employees
Green Brook Park* Offered the following resolution to furnish the City Clerk with a petty cash fund of \$100 for use in paying off employees of Green Brook Park when employees are discharged or leave before the end of the two weeks intervening between Council meetings, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he hereby is furnished One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for petty cash account out of which to pay such employees engaged in the development of Green Brook Park when any such employee is discharged or leaves before the end of the two weeks intervening between the Council meetings, and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and was adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, McDonough,

Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be received at the meeting of the Council to be held September 4th, at 8:45 p. m. for 450 lineal feet of 30 inch pipe for constructing a storm sewer in Albert Street through Green Brook Park, No.1, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids for
storm sewer pipe
in Green Brook
Park*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on September 4, 1923, at 8:45 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) for furnishing and delivering about four hundred and fifty (450) lineal feet of thirty (30) inch reinforced concrete sewer pipe for constructing storm sewer in Albert Street through Green Brook Park #1.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted September 4th, at 9 p. m. for the laying of 450 lineal feet of 30 inch reinforced concrete sewer pipe in Albert Street, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
advertise for
bids for laying
sewer pipe in
Albert St.*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received on September 4, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) for laying about four hundred and fifty (450) lineal feet of thirty (30) inch reinforced concrete pipe storm sewer through Green Brook Park No. 1.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported all bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*All bills
correct.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Green Brook Park Ordinance #4 and requested the Clerk to read same.

*Green Brook
Park Ord. #4
Called up for
2nd reading.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 4

*affidavit of
publication
filed.*

BEING AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT
AND EMBELLISHMENT OF GREEN BROOK PARK IN THE CITY OF
PLAINFIELD AND THE TEMPORARY FINANCING OF SUCH ENTERPRISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance adopted by the Common Council of said City July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, entitled, "GREEN BROOK PARK ORDINANCE NO. 1, Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise," was duly authorized to acquire, lay out, improve, embellish and maintain and make available to the public as a park certain lands in said City described in said Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (4100,000) was appropriated to carry out such purposes, and an additional sum of \$25,000 was appropriated by Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 3 adopted by the Common Council June 18, 1923, for the purpose of improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes, and it is now necessary to raise an additional amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of further improving and embellishing said lands for public park purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 4".

Section 2. That the lands described in Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1 approved July 20, 1920, be further improved and embellished and made available to the public as a park, and to carry out such purpose there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) which said sum is found and declared to be necessary and sufficient therefor at this time.

Section 3. That for the purpose of temporarily financing and carrying out and paying the expense of said enterprise it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield an additional sum of not in excess of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and there shall be borrowed for such purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as may be deemed advisable and there is hereby authorized to be issued therefor temporary notes or bonds of said City which may be renewed from time to time. Such temporary notes or bonds and any renewals thereof shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value, and shall state in general terms the purpose for which they

are issued, and may be made payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council and may be made subject to earlier call for payment, but all such temporary notes or bonds and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the date when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out, and shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk. All other matters with respect to the issuance of said temporary obligations shall be and are hereby left to be determined by subsequent resolution or resolutions of the Common Council.

Section 4. There has been filed in the office of the City Clerk by the City Treasurer, he being the chief financial officer of the City, the annual debt statement and the supplemental debt statement as required by law.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Staples moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough call for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 229, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 229.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF EAST FOURTH STREET, WEST FOURTH STREET, WEST SEVENTH STREET AND MONROE AVENUE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

*Motion to adopt
Ordinance as read
approved*

*Moved Ordinance
be adv.*

*Imp. Ord. #229
Called up for
2nd reading*

*Affidavit of
publication filed*

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 229."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judges and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East Fourth Street from Park Avenue to C. R. R. Driveway; in West Fourth Street from Central Avenue to Arlington Avenue; in West Fourth Street from New Street to a point about 250 feet southwest thereof; in West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to a point about 350 feet northeast thereof; in Monroe Avenue from the existing surface drain located about 375 feet southeast of West Eighth Street to West Seventh Street and in West Seventh Street from Monroe Avenue to Lee Place, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 229" and described in Specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 229" which plans, profiles and specifications etc., have been prepared and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 6, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements there shall be levied in the manner provided by law, an assessment for benefits on the property benefited or increased in value by said work or improvements, which assessment shall in each case be, as near as may be, in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessments shall have received by reason of such work or improvements, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or

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increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the work, or improvements. Should the said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00); and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may in the discretion of the City Treasurer be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a). The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b). The Average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$34,057,529.00.

(c). The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,013,113.40 or 6 per cent. of said ratables.

(d). The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

*moved
adoption of
ordinance
as read*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*moved to
advertise
ordinance*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
hold hearing
on Imp Ord.
120*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance 230, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed*

The Clerk produced affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing all interested parties had been notified of the hearing. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited*

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*Return to
regular order*

Mr. Mc Donough moved to return to the regular order of business which motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Imp. Ord. #230
called up
for 2nd reading.*

Mr. Mc Donough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 230, being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, and requested the Clerk to read same.

*Affidavit of
publication
filed.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 230.

BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH GRADES AND CURB LINES ON MYRTLE AVENUE FROM COMPTON AVENUE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FEET NORTHEAST THEREOF, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTION OF SAID STREET BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, AND APPURTENANCES, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE

OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 230."

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that the grades and curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof be established in the manner by this Ordinance hereinafter provided, and that the Improvements contemplated by this Ordinance be made as a local improvement under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from the northeasterly curb line of Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and forty (440) feet northeast thereof be, and they are hereby established and defined as lines drawn parallel with the center line of said section of said avenue and distant twenty (20) feet on each side thereof, measured at right angles therefrom on tangents and twenty (20) feet measured radially therefrom on curves, except at street intersections where said curb lines shall be and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the Maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the curb lines of the sections of all streets intersecting the sections of Myrtle Avenue to be improved under this Ordinance and lying between the side lines of said sections of Myrtle Avenue be, and they are hereby established and defined as indicated on the maps and plans hereafter described in this Ordinance.

That the roadways of all of the aforementioned streets and sections of streets are hereby defined as all of the areas between the aforesaid curb lines.

That the grades and cross-sections of said streets and sections of streets be, and they are hereby fixed and established as indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereafter described in this Ordinance.

Section 4. That Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof, shall be improved in the following manner:

(a). By grading the roadway and sidewalks thereof

in conformity with the lines and grades indicated on the maps, plans and profiles hereinafter described.

(b). By constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet wide over all, with six (6) inch cinder foundations and three (3) inch underdrains along both curb lines of Myrtle Avenue and extending the same along the northeasterly curb line of Compton Avenue from both curb lines to both side lines of Myrtle Avenue.

(c) By paving with bituminous macadam eight (8) inches thick the portion of the roadway of Myrtle Avenue not occupied by the aforesaid combined curbs and gutters of concrete.

Section 5. All of said improvements shall be made and work shall be done substantially as shown, described and specified in and by the said maps, plans and profiles entitled, "Maps, Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 230", and specifications, etc., entitled, "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty (430) feet northeast thereof; Improvement Ordinance No. 230", which maps, plans, profiles, and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the said Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of August 6, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest, responsible bidder, after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Eighty-five Hundred Dollars and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 7. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvement, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment

shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 8. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expense of such improvement in advance of collection of assessments for benefits and the sale of permanent bonds, the Common Council hereby authorizes the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds of the City of Plainfield not to exceed in amount at any one time the said sum of Eighty-five Hundred Dollars hereinbefore appropriated and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. All other matters with respect to the issuance, sale and delivery and form of said temporary bonds, including among other things the time or times of maturity, or whether subject to earlier call for payment, or whether payable on demand, the renewing of the same from time to time, the payment of interest annually, semi-annually or otherwise, are hereby left to be determined by resolution of the Common Council, pursuant to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 9. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:-

(a). The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvement is ten years.

(b). The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$34,057,529.00.

(c). The net bedt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,013,113.40 or 6 per cent. of said ratables.

(d). The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted on a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in

*Moved adoption
of ordinance
as read*

*adopted &
affirmed*

the affirmative.

*Moved to
advertise
ordinance*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon the call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

*Presented
ordinance
to accept
Marion Ave.*

Mr. Mc Donough presented an ordinance accepting the dedication of Marion Avenue as a City street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF MARION AVENUE AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows.

Section 1. That the street known as Marion Avenue as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of South End Park, Owned by Charles L. Moffett, Situated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, 1902" made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on March 3, 1902, and opened to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Moffett Avenue, distant six hundred thirty-six and fifty-four one-hundredths (636.54) feet easterly along said side line of Moffett Avenue from the easterly side line of Park Avenue, and running thence in a magnetic course of South one degree, fifty-two minutes West (S 1° 52' W) a distance of seven hundred eighty-two and ninety five one-hundredths (782.95) feet to a point in the northerly side line of a proposed street known as South End Avenue, said street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Moved to
give notice
Council
will consider*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Council will consider the passage of this ordinance September 4th.

*passage on
Sept. 4th*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Presented
ordinance
accepting
Moffett Ave.*

Mr. Mc Donough presented an ordinance accepting the dedication of Moffett Avenue as a City street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as

follows:-

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF MOFFETT AVENUE AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows.

Section 1. That the street known as Moffett Avenue as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of South End Park, Owned by Charles L. Moffett, Situated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, 1902" made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on March 3, 1902, and opened to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING, at a point in the easterly side line of Park Avenue, distant thirty-one (31) feet in a southerly direction along said side line from its intersection with the southerly side line of lands of Muhlenberg Hospital, and running thence in a magnetic course of North seventy-eight degrees, forty-one minutes East (N 78°41' E) a distance of two hundred ninety-eight and eighty-seven one-hundredths (298.87) feet to an angle point; thence, south eighty-five degrees, thirty minutes East (S 85°30' E) a distance of six hundred seventy-four and ninety-eight one-hundredths (674.98) feet to a point in the westerly side line of a proposed street known as Florence Avenue, said point being distant thirty-one (31) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from property now or formerly owned by Rachel F. Randolph, said street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Moved notice
be give Council
will consider
passage of same
Sept. 4th*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Council will consider the passage of this ordinance September 4th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough presented an ordinance accepting a section of Woodbine Avenue, from Park Avenue to Arlington Avenue, as a City Street, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SECTION OF WOODBINE AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows.

*Presented
Ordinance to
accept portion
of Woodbine Ave.*

Section 1. That Woodbine Avenue as already laid out, opened, and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled, "Map of Woodbine Avenue between Park Avenue and Arlington Avenue", made by A. W. Vars, City Engineer, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 20, 1923, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Arlington Avenue as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant two hundred seventy-six and two one-hundredths (276.02) feet along said center line of Arlington Avenue in a magnetic course of North two degrees, two minutes West (N 2°2' W) from the center line of Randolph Road, and running thence North eighty-seven degrees, fifty-eight minutes East (N 87°58' E) a distance of one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point of curve; thence, curving to the left with a radius of one hundred twenty-nine and six one-hundredths (129.06) feet a distance of sixty-nine and seventy-nine one-hundredths (69.79) feet to a tangent point; thence, North fifty-six degrees, fifty-nine minutes East (N 56°59' E) a distance of twenty-three and twenty-four one-hundredths (23.24) feet to a point of curve; thence, curving to the right with a radius of seventy-eight and fourteen one-hundredths (78.14) feet a distance of forty-seven and fifty-three one-hundredths (47.53) feet to a tangent point; thence, south eighty-eight degrees, ten minutes East (S 88°10' E) a distance of five hundred fifty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths (559.23) feet to a point in the center line of Park Avenue, distant four hundred thirteen and thirty-nine one-hundredths (413.39) feet in a course of North thirty-four degrees, two and one-half minutes West (N 34°2½' W) from the center line of Randolph Road, said street being fifty (50) feet in width, that is to say twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the above described center line, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Moved to
give notice
Council
will consider
passage Sept. 4th*

Mr. Mc Donough moved the Clerk be directed to give notice that the Council will consider the passage of this ordinance September 4th.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mc Donough offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a strip of land on the west corner of Sixth St. and Watchung Avenue, from the Y. M. C. A., for street widening purposes, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to purchase
strip of land
from Y. M. C. A.*

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase for street widening purposes from the Y. M. C. A. for a sum not exceeding \$500 a tract of land at the west corner of East 6th Street and Watchung Avenue having a frontage of 25.49 feet on Watchung Avenue and a frontage of 104.8 feet on West 6th Street and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to

prepare the necessary papers.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy and Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Presented
Ordinance to
amend zoning
Ord. re Putnam
Ave. to
Berckman St.*

Mr. Graves presented an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance changing the property on both sides of Webster Pl. from a point 100 feet northerly from Putnam Avenue to Berckman Street, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of Webster Place from a point 100 feet northerly from Putnam Avenue to Berckman Street from a "B" Residence Zone to a "C" Residence Zone as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Mc Donough moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

*Moved adoption
of Ord. as read.*

*Motion
adopted*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved to
adv. Ordinance
Motion adopted*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Amendment to
zoning Ord. re
Hillside Ave.
called up for
2nd reading*

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance changing the property on both sides of Hillside Avenue from Martine Avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from Martine Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same.

*affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of Hillside Avenue from Martine Avenue to a point 100 feet northerly from Martine Avenue from a "B" Residence Zone to an "A" Residence Zone as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*moved to
adopt Ord. as
read.*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*moved to
adv. Ord.
motion
adopted*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
amending
zoning Ord.
re. property
both sides
W. 3rd St.
called up
for 2d reading*

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance changing the property on both sides of West Third Street from a point 100 feet southwesterly from Morris Street and Mc Dowell Street to Halsey Street, and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*affidavit of
publication
filed.*

AN Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified

uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on both sides of West Third Street from a point 100 feet southwesterly from Morris Street and Mc Dowell Street to Halsey Street from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1 as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilman Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance changing the property on the northwesterly side of East 7th Street from Central Street to a point 100 feet southwesterly from Woodland Avenue, and asked the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the northwesterly side of East 7th Street from Central

*Moved adoption
of Ordinance
as read.*

*Moved Ordinance
be advertised*

Motion adopted

*Amendment to
zoning Ord. re
northwesterly side of
E. 7th St. Called
for 2nd reading*

*affidavit of
publication filed*

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Street to a point 100 feet southwesterly from Woodland Avenue from a "C" Residence Zone to a "B" Residence Zone as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Moved adoption of Ord. as read.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved to act. Ord. Motion adopted

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Amendment to joining Ord. re Section XV called up for 2nd reading

Mr. Graves called up for second reading Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by adding to Section XV the words "which shall be paid for at the time application for such certificate is made", and asked the Clerk to read same.

Affidavit of publication filed.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that publication had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Ordinance is hereby amended to that Section XV will hereafter read as follows:

"Section XV. Certificates of Occupancy:

No land shall be occupied or used and no building hereafter erected or altered shall be occupied or used in whole or in part for any purpose whatsoever until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the building inspector, stating that the premises or building complies with all the provisions of this ordinance.

No change or extension of use and no alteration shall be made in a nonconforming use or premises without a certificate of occupancy having first been issued by the building inspector that such change, extension

or alteration is in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Certificate of occupancy shall be applied for at the same time that the building permit is applied for and shall be issued within ten days after the erection or alteration of the building shall have been completed. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file in the office of the building inspector and copies shall be furnished upon request to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected. A fee of two dollars shall be charged for each original certificate and one dollar for each copy thereof, which shall be paid for at the time the application for such certificate is made.

No permit for excavation for, or the erection of any building shall be issued before application has been made for a certificate of occupancy. No building or premises may be occupied until such certificate shall have been issued."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Moved adoption
of Ord.*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved Ordinance
be advertised.
Motion
adopted.*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay the same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to pay warrants*

RESOLVED, That warrants be drawn to pay the following:-

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials & General Office Employees for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to	\$792.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to	257.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to	270.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of August 1923 amounting to	187.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to \$104.16

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 1st half of August 1923 2806.51

Claims appearing on the Street & Sewer Department Appropriation Account dated August 20, 1923, amounting to 531.75

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 784.13

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated August 20, 1923, amounting to 3482.43

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 181.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 2451.67

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated August 20, 1923, amounting to 113.33

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 2829.19

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 157.34

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 215.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Development Account for the 1st half of August 1923, amounting to 2440.20
\$17605.84

Adopted
affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved
to
surfer
regular
order Mr. James moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on structure at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, which motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

to receive
bids on
1212 Myrtle
Ave.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President called for bids from the audience. No one responded.

(One bid
received
Referred to
Parks & Bldgs.
Com.

The Clerk reported one bid received which was from Albert Rajotte in the sum of \$266.00. This bid was referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

Moved to
return to
regular order

Mr. James moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll Councilmen Graves, James, Mc Donough, Staples, Tallamy, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

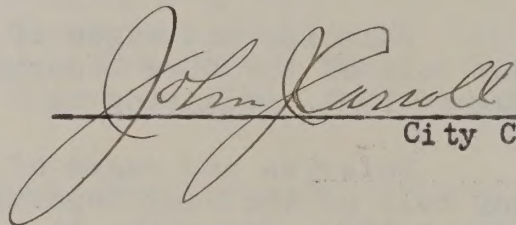
The President invited remarks from the audience.

Application
from Union
Co. Bus Company
referred Police

A gentleman handed a communication to the Clerk which was opened and read, being an application from the Union County Bus Company for permit to run a bus line from Plainfield to Newark. This was referred to the Police Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Staples, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.

No further
business.
Meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., September 4, 1923.
8:00 p.m.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Staples moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
for trestle
city yard*

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the concrete and steel railroad trestle at the City Yard.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President invited bids from the audience. One bid was received.

*Six bids
received &
referred to
street com.*

The Clerk reported six bids received, which bids the President requested Mr. Force and Mr. Tallamy to assist the Clerk in opening. The bids were from

General Contracting & Engineering Co.

Arthur E. Smith

Bentley-Morrison Corp.

J. A. Teller

R. J. Mansfield

and communication from the Central Railroad Company, on this matter, which were referred to the Street Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order of
business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Mr. Mc-
Donough
excused*

Mr. McDonough requested to be excused from the meeting, which request was granted by the President.

*Regular
order suspended
to receive
bids on
sewer pipe*

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for 400 lineal feet of concrete sewer pipe.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and unanimously carried.

The President invited bids from the audience.
No one responded.

*Affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

*2 bids
received
referred to
Parks & Bldg.
Committee*

The Clerk reported two bids received. The President appointed Mr. Tallamy to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

The Core Joint Concrete Pipe Company and
The Lock Joint Pipe Company.

These bids were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Returned to
regular order.*

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Minutes of
previous minutes
read & approved.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 20th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. from Town
of Westfield re
Water situation
referred Water
Commission.*

Communication from the Town of Westfield, containing resolution adopted by its Council, authorizing the Mayor to take action with other municipalities in proceedings to take over plants of the Plainfield-Union Water Company was presented, read and referred to the Water Commission.

*Com. from H. Sharp
re light referred
Lighting Com.*

Communication from Hoyt Sharp relative to moving an electric light pole from in front of premises 1105 West 5th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Com. re Frank
Donovan in Fire
Dept. referred to
Fire Committee.*

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee, stating Frank Donovan had been placed on probationary duty as a member of that department on August 24, 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Tax Report
filed.*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treasurer's
report filed.*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Building
Inspector's
report filed.*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of July was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Clerk's
report filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of
Poor's report
filed.*

Reports of the Overseer of the Poor for the months of June, July and August were presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
Debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.2% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract with
Chas. A. Peterson
for sidewalks
filed*

Contract between City and Charles A. Peterson for laying of concrete sidewalks was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$10,000.
Green Brook
Park #1*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000. for work under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19th, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$40,000.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six (6%) per cent.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow sums
for work under
Imp. Ordinances
214-220-226-
227-229-230
& 229*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$15,000 under Improvement Ordinance #214, to establish grade and curb lines on St. Marks Place; \$500 under Improvement Ordinance #220, for construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue and in George St. from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard; \$36,000 under Improvement Ordinance #226, grades and curb lines on West Second Street; \$9000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, improvement of East Second Street; \$3200. under Improvement Ordinance #215, storm sewers in Albert Street and West Front Street; \$500 under Improvement Ordinance #230, to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Ave. 430 feet northeast thereof, and \$500 under Improvement Ordinance #229, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East 4th Street, West 4th Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$15,000 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, (Being an Ordinance to establish grade and curb lines on Saint Marks Place, etc.)

\$500. for sewer construction purposes as provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 220 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard).

\$36,000 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street.)

\$9000. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road).

\$3200. for sewer construction purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 215, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, West Front Street from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, etc.)

\$500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, etc.)

\$500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to place
Council on
record as
favoring
settlement of
trolley strike*

Offered the following resolution placing Council on record as favoring method of settling trolley strike, which will tend to eliminate unfair jitney competition with trolley company, but opposing any proposition depriving City of benefits accruing under existing contracts, or franchises now in effect and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby goes on record as favoring a method of settlement of the present trolley strike which tends to eliminate unfair competition with the cars of the Public Service Railway Company, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council does and will oppose any proposition which will in any way deprive the City of Plainfield of benefits accruing to it because of any contract or contracts existing between the City and the Public Service Railway Company or any of its predecessors, subsidiaries or allied companies, or which will deprive the City of any rights to which it is entitled because of any franchise or franchises granted to the Public Service Railway Company, its predecessors, subsidiaries or allied companies.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, after Councilmen Staples, Force and Graves spoke on the matter.

*Resolution
nominating
members of
Board of
Assessors*

Offered the following resolution confirming the Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Peterson, Harry C. Runyon, John G. McLaughlin and Clarence Brouard as members of the Board of Assessors and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of
Charles A. Peterson
Harry C. Runyon
John G. McLaughlin
Clarence Brouard
as members of the Board of Assessors, for the term ending June 30th, 1926.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct &
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
on 400 ft. pipe*

Mr. Force moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the laying of 400 lineal feet of concrete sewer pipe in Green Brook Park. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
publication filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. This was ordered filed.

The President called for bids.

*4 bids
received.
Referred to
Parks & Bldgs. Com.*

The Clerk reported four bids received. The President appointed Mr. Tallamy to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Collins and Powlison,
Charles A. Peterson
Michael Mango and
Frank Mobus.

These bids were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee, but Mr. Mobus' bid was rejected, because of failure to enclose certified check with same.

*Returned to
regular order
of business*

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES. (ACTING)

Resolution
requesting
N.Y. Telephone
Co. to install
telephone in
home of A. Eastland

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to install telephone in home of Arthur Eastland, 223 Johnston Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and it hereby is, directed to install a telephone in the home of Arthur Eastland, Foreman of the Street Department, located on the second floor of 223 Johnston Avenue.

Adopted &
affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
to advertise
for bids on
pavement
Imp. Ord. #230.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, with surface drain inlets on Myrtle Avenue as called for under Improvement Ordinance #230, bids to be submitted September 17, 1923, at 8:45 p.m. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in substantially the form annexed for bids to be received on September 17, 1923, at 8:45 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing bituminous macadam pavement with concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 230.

Adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
to advertise
for bids for
constructing
storm sewer
in #4 st.
etc.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing 4800 lineal feet of storm sewer in East and West 4th Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Avenue as called for under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, bids to be submitted September 17, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering News Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on September 17, 1923, at 8:30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) for constructing about four thousand eight hundred (4800) lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of East

Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 229.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Resolution approving placing of F. Donovan on duty in Fire Dept.

Offered the following resolution approving and ratifying the placing of Frank Donovan on probationary duty in the Fire Department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. F. Frank Donovan on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from August 24th, 1923, be and the same hereby is approved and ratified.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Miron Furniture Co. permission to install fuel oil tank

Reported back for filing application of the Miron Furniture Company, offered the following resolution granting them permission to install a 2250 gallon fuel oil tank at 132-134 East Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Joseph Miron, of the Miron Furniture Company, dated August 18th, 1923, for permission to install one twenty-two hundred and fifty gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of their premises located at 132-134 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the persons above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further, that the applicant shall receive a permit from the Building Department before proceeding to install the tank in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Resolution permitting Standard Oil Co. to transfer gas tanks to 315 Park Ave. Reported back for filing application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to transfer one 500 gallon gasoline tank from 411 Park Avenue to 315 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting them permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted the Standard Oil Company to transfer a 500 gallon gasoline tank from under the sidewalk in front of premises owned by Barnard Mann located at 411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., to the sidewalk in front of premises of the Newark Auto Supply Co., located at 315 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Motion seconded by Mr. Staples and unanimously carried.

Adopted & affirmed Reported back for filing application of the Newark Auto Supply Company; offered the following resolution permitting them to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank in premises 315 Park Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution granting Newark Auto Supply Co. permission to install gas tank at 315 Park Ave. RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Newark Auto Supply Co. to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of premises located at 315 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump at the curb connected with said tank, which tank and pump are to be transferred from in front of the premises owned by Barnard Mann, located at 411 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted

upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct & referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution fixing salary of Asst. Janitor at City Hall at \$90. per mo.

Offered the following resolution fixing the wages of the assistant janitor at City Hall at \$90. per month, beginning September 1, 1923, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of the Assistant Janitor be and the same is hereby fixed at Ninety Dollars (\$90.) per month on and from September 1st, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing Parks & Bldg. Com. lay sidewalks on West End Ave.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to have sidewalk laid on West End Avenue in front of Green Brook Park at a sum not to exceed \$500, and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the Parks & Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have concrete sidewalk and curb laid along West End Avenue in front of Green Brook Park #1 for the following prices:
Concrete sidewalk 4 inches thick, 23¢ per sq. ft.
Straight 6" x 20" curb 1.00 per lin.ft.
Radius 6" x 20" curb 1.50 per lin.ft.
The total cost of the work is not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted & affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and

adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
accepting A.
Rajotte's bid
on 1212 Myrtle
Ave.*

Reported back for filing bid of Albert Rajotte for house at 1212-20 Myrtle Avenue, offered the following resolution accepting his bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Albert Rajotte, of 70 Jefferson Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., is the only bidder for purchasing the house located on the city property at 1212-1220 Myrtle Avenue, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 20th, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the bid of Albert Rajotte, which is in the opinion of the Common Council, advantageous to the City, be and is hereby accepted subject to all the conditions contained in the advertisement calling for the said bid.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct &
referred to
Auditing Com.* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
accepting
section of
Woodbine
Ave. Called
up for 2nd
reading* Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance accepting a section of Woodbine Avenue as a city street and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A SECTION OF WOODBINE AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Woodbine Avenue as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public and shown on map entitled "Map of Woodbine Avenue between Park Avenue and Arlington Avenue", made by A. W. Vars, City Engineer, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 20, 1923, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Arlington Avenue as the same is now laid out and opened, said point being distant two hundred seventy-six and two one-hundredths (276.02) feet along said center line of Arlington Avenue in a magnetic course of North two degrees, two minutes West (N. 2°2' W) from the center line of Randolph Road, and running thence North eighty-seven degrees, fifty-eight minutes East (N 87° 58' E) a distance of one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the left with a radius of one hundred twenty-nine and six one-hundredths (129.06) feet a distance of sixty-nine and six one-hundredths (69.79) feet to a tangent point; thence North fifty-six degrees, fifty-nine minutes East (N 56° 59' E) a distance of twenty-three and twenty-four one-hundredths (23.24) feet to a point of curve; thence curving to the right with a radius of seventy-eight and fourteen one-hundredths (78.14) feet a distance of forty-seven and fifty-three one-hundredths (47.53) feet to a tangent point; thence South eighty-eight degrees ten minutes East (S 88° 10' E) a distance of five hundred fifty-nine and twenty-three one-hundredths (559.23) feet to a point in the center line of Park Avenue, distant four hundred thirteen and thirty-nine one-hundredths (413.39) feet in a course of North thirty-four degrees, two and one-half minutes West (N 34°2½'W) from the center line of Randolph Road, said street being fifty (50) feet in width, that is to say twenty-five (25) feet on each side of the above described center line, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Mr. Barlow moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Audience
adopted
as read.

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

moved to
adventure
ordinance
in official
newspaper.

Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance accepting dedication of section of Marion Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

Ordinance
accepting
dedication
of section of
Marion Ave
called up
for reading

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF MARION AVENUE AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Marion Avenue as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of South End Park, Owned by Charles L. Moffett, Situated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, 1902" made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the Union County Register's Office on March 3, 1902, and opened to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly side line of Moffett Avenue, distant six hundred thirty-six and fifty-four one-hundredths (636.54) feet easterly along said side line of Moffett Avenue from the easterly side line of Park Avenue, and running thence in a magnetic course of South one degree, fifty-two minutes West (S 1° 52' W) a distance of seven hundred eighty-two and ninety-five one-hundredths (782.95) feet to a point in the northerly side line of a proposed street known as South End Avenue, said street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line; be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Mr. Graves moved adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be instructed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Motion
adopted to
adv. ordinance
in newspaper*

Mr. Graves called up for final reading the ordinance accepting dedication of section of Moffett Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

*Ordinance
accepting
dedication
of part of
Moffett
ave called
up for 2nd
reading*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF MOFFETT AVENUE AND MAKING THE SAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Moffett Avenue as already laid out on a map entitled "Map of South End Park", Owned by Charles L. Moffett, Situated in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, 1902", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J. and filed in the Union County Register's Office on March 3, 1902, and opened to the public, the center line of which is described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly side line of Park Avenue, distant thirty-one (31) feet in a southerly direction along said side line from its intersection with the southerly side line of lands of Muhlenberg Hospital, and running thence in a magnetic course of North seventy-eight degrees, forty-one minutes East (N 78°41'E) a distance of two hundred ninety-eight and eighty-seven one-hundredths (298.87) feet to an angle point; thence South eighty-five degrees, thirty minutes East (S 85°30' E) a distance of six hundred seventy-four and ninety-eight one-hundredths (674.98) feet to a point in the westerly side line of a proposed street known as Florence Avenue, said point being distant thirty-one (31) feet in a southerly direction at right angles from property now or formerly owned by Rachel F. Randolph, said street being sixty (60) feet in width, that is to say, thirty (30) feet on each side of the above described center line, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Hazeltine, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Motion adopted
to advertise
ordinance in
official newspaper*

Mr. Graves moved to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Recess taken to
consider bids
for Green Brook
Park sewer*

Mr. Force moved to take a recess for five minutes to consider the bids for the Green Brook Park sewer. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Roll call at
expiration of
recess showed
all present but
Mr. McDonough.*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed all to be present with the exception of Mr. McDonough, who had been excused from the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Force offered the following resolution accepting the bid of the Lock Joint Pipe Company for 400 feet

Resolution
accepting of concrete pipe and moved its adoption:
bid of the
Lock Joint
Pipe Co.

WHEREAS, Lock Joint Pipe Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing and delivering in Green Brook Park No. 1 in the City of Plainfield, N. J., about four hundred lineal feet of thirty inch reinforced concrete sewer pipe, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 4, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the said Lock Joint Pipe Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted
& affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk in-
structed to
return
certified
checks. Mr. Force moved that the Clerk be instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
accepting
bid of
Mr. Mango
for laying
400 ft. sewer
pipe in
Albert St. Mr. Force reported back for filing bid of Michael Mango for laying 400 feet of concrete sewer pipe in Albert Street; offered the following resolution accepting his bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Michael Mango is the lowest responsible bidder for laying about four hundred lineal feet of thirty inch reinforced concrete pipe storm sewer through Green Brook Park No. 1, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 4, 1923, together with other bids in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Michael Mango, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Clerk instructed
to return
certified checks*

Mr. Force moved that the certified checks deposited with bids of the unsuccessful bidders be returned. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*Resolution
to draw
warrants*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of Officials and General Office employees for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	\$907.08
Claims on Contingent Expenses Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	30.06
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	218.48
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	84.25
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	25.59
Claims appearing on Special Election July 1923 City Manager Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	68.10
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Assessment Trust Fund) dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	14,000.00
Salaries and wages of Officials and Employees in the Tax Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	257.08
Claims appearing on Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	13.75
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	2 60.04

Claims appearing on Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	\$ 60.40
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on District Court Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	40.43
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	7.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	2,920.99
Claims appearing on Street Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	7,372.56
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Department) for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	738.09
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	43,715.37
Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	218.75
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	59.38
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	2,458.73
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to	1,709.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to	2,828.65
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to	1,448.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to \$ 154.34

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Account of the Poor Department, dated Sept. 4, 1923, amounting to 917.68

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to 215.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to 38.89

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to 266.79

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of August 1923, amounting to 2,531.70

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park) dated September 4, 1923, amounting to 4,318.99

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Account, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to 300.00

Claims appearing on Street Lighting, dated September 4, 1923, amounting to 2,247.33

Total, \$ 91,727.70

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Invitation extended to anyone present to address Council.

The President invited anyone in the audience to address Council who wished to do so.

Retail Merchants representative Mr. Simmons presented a petition for white way system

Mr. A. H. Simmons, representing the Retail Merchants Bureau, presented a petition, and requested the Council to ask the Public Service Electric Company for an installation of the White Way System of lighting in the business section of the City.

Mr. Charles Kurtzman, Mr. Henry Rosenbaum, and Mr. Wm. H. Pfau, of the Chamber of Commerce also spoke on this matter.

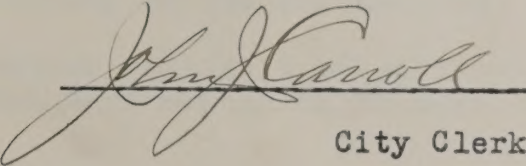
Petition and other data referred to Lighting Com. after a discussion

After a discussion on this matter, the petition and other data submitted were referred to the Lighting Committee, the President requesting Mr. Simmons to secure plan submitted by the Public Service Company and turn same over to the City Clerk, and he would forward it to the Lighting Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Barlow moved to adjourn.

No further business Council adjourned

This motion was seconded By Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N.J., September 17, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on the above date. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Rule
39
suspended.*

Mr. Barlow moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Previous
minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting of September 4th were read and approved.

*Bids on
Ordinance
229 received*

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, storm sewers in sections of East and West 4th Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Avenue. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*5 bids
received*

The President invited bids from the audience. The Clerk reported five bids received.

The President appointed Mr. Hazeltine and Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from,

Angelo Fosteje, Frank Mobus, Michael Mango, Joseph Miele, and the Flood Construction Company.

*Referred to
street dept.*

These bids were referred to the Street and Sewer Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Bids on
Imp. Ord.
230 received
(Myrtle Ave.
improvement)*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 230, improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue approximately 430 feet northeast thereof. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of publication
filed.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President invited bids from the audience. None were presented.

*Reported 2
bids received.*

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from

Joseph F. Burke, and Frank Mobus.

*Referred to
Street Committee.*

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

*Returned to
regular order.*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Taylor and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Board of Education
Comm. re school
money referred
to Finance Com.*

Communication from the Board of Education, authorizing the custodian of school moneys to requisition \$55,000 for school purposes was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 218 referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the maximum sum to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from Washington Ave. to Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from East 2nd Street to East 5th Street, to be \$17,416.65 on Richmond St. and \$16,796.84 on West Front Street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 201 referred
Street Committee.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying maximum sum to be assessed under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue, to be \$58,401.51, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Invitation to
review Sunday
school parade
filed.*

Communication from the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, inviting members of the Council to review the Sunday School Parade on September 22nd, 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Public Service
request to replace
gas tank referred
Police Com.*

Communication from the Public Service Electric Company, requesting permission to replace 120 gallon gas tank on premises 217 West 2nd Street with a 500 gallon tank was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application of W.
Karkus for skating
rink referred Police*

Communication from George W. Karkus for permission to operate portable roller skating rink was read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application
Domestic Heating
Corp. to install
fuel oil tank
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from the Domestic Heating Corporation, requesting permission to install a 500 gallon fuel oil tank at 1220 Park Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request Board
of Education
reserve part
of Rock Ave.
referred Parks & Bldg.*

Communication from the Board of Education, requesting Council to reserve a portion of City property on Rock Avenue for a future school site was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Assignment of
Tuller Const.
bid referred
Parks & Bldg.*

Communication from the Tuller Construction Company, informing Council that they had assigned bid for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 228 to Arthur E. Smith was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Communication
chairman of
Water Com.
filed.*

Communication from the Chairman of the Water Committee, reporting progress in connection with the water question was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR ANY CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Com.
re. Compton
property referred
Parks & Bldg.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, in reference to leasing of the Compton property from the Borough of North Plainfield for park purposes was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Mayor's Com.
re Motor
Vehicle Bureau
referred Police
Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, relative to the proposed transfer of the Motor Vehicle Examination Bureau from Plainfield to Somerville was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Com.
re Fire Dept.
Capt. referred
Fire Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, reviewing results of examination for position of Captain in the Fire Department, and nominating James A. O'Keefe for that position was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Report of
District Clerk
filed.*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
Report Commissioners
of Assessment
referred to
Street Com.*

Supplemental Report of Commissioners of Assessment, amending assessment on Lot 14, Block 160 B, from \$54. to \$20. and amending charge against the City on said lot from \$42.91 to \$36.91, in connection with improvements under Ordinance No. 213, Sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Ave. and in Wiley Avenue from McCrea Place to East 2nd Street, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$5000.
for Ord. # 221
grades on Midway*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$5000. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street), adopted by the Common Council August 7th, 1922, and approved by the Mayor August 11th, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow \$9000.
under Ord. 227
grades & curb lines
on E. 2nd st.*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$9000. under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, to establish grades and curb lines on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (Being an ordinance to establish the grade and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council June 4th, 1923 and approved by the Mayor June 5th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the city in the said sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$35,000 under
Imp. Ord. 226*

Offered for adoption resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$35,000. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, to establish grades and curb lines on West 2nd Street from Central Ave. to Liberty Street, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front St. to West Seventh Street; and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council March 19, 1923, and approved by the Mayor March 20, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$62,000 for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, grades and curb lines on West Front Street and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
\$62,000 under
Ord. #216, grades
on W. Front st.*

RESOLVED, that Sixty-two thousand Dollars (\$62,000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922 and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution to
notify Commissioners
of Assessment
to assess property
under Imp. Ord. 218*

Reported back for filing communication from the City Engineer; offered the following resolution notifying Commissioners of Assessment that work had been completed under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvements contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 218", approved May 3, 1922, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvements, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of any such improvements and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvements, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said Assessing Board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvements and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 218, APPROVED MAY 3, 1922.

	<u>Richmond St.</u>	<u>W.Front St.</u>
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$23,740.69	\$25,811.01
Engineering & Inspection	1,257.28	1,362.54
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temp. obligations)	157.03	170.12
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	213.01	230.77
Total	<u>\$25,368.01</u>	<u>\$27,574.44</u>

From these total costs there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be

assessable for benefits in each case, the sums which are to be contributed toward the cost of said work by Public Service Railway Company under the provisions of its contract with the City, dated January 3, 1899, viz:

One-third of the cost of the paving of
Richmond Street, amounting to \$ 7,951.36

One-half of the cost of the paving of West
Front Street between the original curb
lines, amounting to 10,777.60

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sums which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

	Richmond St.	W. Front St.
Total Cost	\$25,368.01	\$27,574.44
Less	7,951.36	10,777.60
Maximum Assessable	\$17,416.65	\$16,796.84

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certification of the City Engineer on Improvement Ordinance No. 201; offered the following resolution notifying the Commissioners of Assessments of the completion of the completion of this work and moved its adoption:-

*Resolution
notifying
Commissioners
of Assessment
to assess
property under
Imp. Ord. # 201*

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 201", approved October 8, 1919, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED, further, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.
201", APPROVED OCTOBER 8, 1919, WIDENING AND PAVING
OF WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM GREEN BROOK TO C.R.R.CO. OF
N.J.

Acquisition of Land (Including Appraisers and Commissioners Fees)	\$41,669.49
Construction Cost (Amount paid Contractors)	14,872.34
Engineering and Inspection	724.10
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	4,020.09
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	3 27.72
Total	\$61,613.74

From this total cost there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits the sum which is to be contributed toward the cost of said work by Public Service Railway Company under the provision of its contract with the City, dated January 3, 1899, viz:

One-half the cost of brick paving between the original curb lines of Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Third St. \$3,212.23

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sum which may be assessed as benefits is as follows:

Total cost	\$ 61,613.74
Less	3,212.23
Maximum assessable	\$ 58,401.51

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Street Committee to purchase a team of horses for a sum not to exceed \$425. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and hereby is authorized to purchase a team of horses at a cost not to exceed Four Hundred Twenty-five dollars (\$425.).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed.

Resolution authorizing purchase of team of horses

Adopted & affirmed.

*all bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*all bills of
Fire Com.
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*no report
Misc. Com.*

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

*Permission
granted Ed.
Wood to run
pool room.*

Reported back for filing application of Edward D. Wood for permission to operate a pool room at 115 North Avenue, and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Permission
granted J.
Themus to
operate pool
room.*

Reported back for filing application of J. Themus, of 108 North Avenue, for permission to operate a pool room, and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Hubbard, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
permitting
L. F. Clawson
to install air
apparatus
110 Liberty St.*

Reported back for filing application of L. F. Clawson for permission to install an air pump in front of premises 110 Liberty Street; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to L. F. Clawson to install at the curb in front of his premises 110 Liberty Street, Plainfield, N. J., an air pressure apparatus to be in accordance with the standard equipment approved by the Board of Police of the City of Plainfield, N. J., and with the distinct understanding that said permission is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such air supply apparatus shall be unlawful and the same shall be at once removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Electric Company for permission to replace their present 120 gallon gasoline tank with a 500 gallon tank; offered the following resolution granting this request and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to permit
Public Service
Co. to replace
gas tank*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Public Service Electric Company to replace a 120 gallon gasoline tank, located in the rear of their premises 217 West Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., with a 500 gallon gasoline tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*No street
lighting com.
report.*

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all Alms
Committee
bills correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution to
place City Eng.
Vars in charge
of Green Brook
Park work*

Offered the following resolution placing City Engineer Vars in charge of work and employees at Green Brook Park and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and is hereby placed in charge of all work and employees in connection with the development of Green Brook Park.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to employ Ed. L. Fitch as Park foreman Offered the following resolution to employ Edgar L. Fitch as park foreman for a term of one year beginning October 1, 1923 at a salary of \$2000. per annum and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Edgar L. Fitch be and is hereby employed as Foreman in Green Brook Park for a period of One year beginning October 1st, 1923, at a salary of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) payable in equal semi-monthly installments; said Foreman to be subject to the supervision and direction of the City Engineer.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution awarding Contract for alterations on City Hall roof to C. Giebler Reported back for filing bid of Charles Giebler for alterations on City Hall roof; offered the following resolution accepting his bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, CHARLES GIEBLER is the only bidder for making alterations to the roof of the City Hall and installing skylights therein, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 20th, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Charles Giebler, to wit, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.) is in the opinion of the Common Council, advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Comm. from R. Manning filed Reported back for filing communication from Katherine Manning et als, in reference to removal of toilets in Green Brook Park, and reported the matter had been attended to.

*Resolution
authorizing
execution of
lease with
N. Plainfield*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a lease with the Borough of North Plainfield for the H. Compton property, for a consideration of \$1. per year, for the term of 99 years and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield did on or about the 16th day of December 1921, purchase a certain tract of land in said Borough from Alexander Milne and wife for use for park purposes;

AND WHEREAS, the said land which is particularly described in the lease attached hereto and made part hereof, adjoins land in the City of Plainfield owned by said City, devoted to park purposes and known as "Green Brook Park";

AND WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is willing to lease its said park lands to the City of Plainfield to be devoted by it to park purposes and used jointly by the public of both the Borough of North Plainfield and the City of Plainfield, upon the terms mentioned in said lease attached hereto and made part hereof, for a period of ninety-nine (99) years to commence on the 17th day of September 1923, at the rent of Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00) for the whole of said period of ninety-nine (99) years, payable on the execution of said lease in advance;

AND WHEREAS, in the judgment of this Common Council the public interest will be best served by accepting the said lease and taking over the said North Plainfield lands for park purposes as in said lease stated;

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized by this Common Council, and under and by virtue of Chapter 126 of the Laws of 1923, to execute in the name of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, lease in the form hereto annexed and made part of this resolution, in duplicate, and that warrant be drawn for the said rent of Ninety-nine Dollars (\$99.00) and that said lease when executed and acknowledged be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
to appropriate
\$10,000. for
school work
introduced*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance to appropriate \$10,000. for preliminary work in connection with the school to be erected in the East End and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR PRELIMINARY WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED IN THE EAST END OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) as the sum necessary to pay the cost of preliminary work in connection with the school to be erected in the East End of the City of Plainfield, and the certificate of the Board of School Estimate to that effect has been duly made and delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of concurring and consenting thereto,

The INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of the preliminary work in connection with the school to be erected in the East End of the City.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of such preliminary work there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in the principal amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may subsequently be determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal

of which they are issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, after final passage and publication.

*Motion to
give notice
to consider
same on Oct.
1st adopted*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at meeting to be held October 1st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Introduced
ordinance to
appropriate
\$25,000. for
purchase of
School lot 8th st.*

Mr. Hubbard introduced ordinance to appropriate \$25,000 for use in purchase of lot in West 8th Street for school purposes and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES A LOT ON WEST EIGHTH STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as the amount necessary to pay the cost of purchasing a lot on West Eighth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Spooner Avenue in the City of Plainfield for school purposes, and a certificate of the Board of School Estimate to that effect has been duly made and delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of concurring and consenting thereto, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing for school purposes a lot on West Eighth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Spooner Avenue in the City of Plainfield, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

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BEGINNING at a point in the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street, distant five hundred seventy and six one-hundredths (570.06) feet Southwesterly along said Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street from its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and running from thence in a magnetic course of South thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes East (S. 38°30' E.) at right angles to West Eighth Street, a distance of three hundred forty (340) feet to the Northwesterly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence with the same South fifty-one degrees thirty minutes West (S. 51° 30' W.) five hundred fifty (550) feet to a point in line of lands owned by J. J. Schwartz; thence with the line of his land North thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (N. 38° 30' W) three hundred forty (340) feet to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street aforesaid; thence with the same North fifty-one degrees thirty minutes East (N. 51° 30' E.) five hundred fifty (550) feet to the point and place of Beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the centers of West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, subject to the easement of the public therein.

Being part of the same premises conveyed to said

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to meet said appropriation and to pay the cost of purchasing said lot there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds, which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in the principal amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes, or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may subsequently be determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal of which they are

issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, after final passage and publication.

Motion that Clerk give notice Council would consider same at meeting of Oct. 1st adopted

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at the meeting to be held October 1st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance repealing the ordinance licensing inns and taverns dealing in spirits and fermented liquors and requested the Clerk to read same.

Ordinance repealing Ord. licensing inns introduced

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE INNS AND TAVERNS AND TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS", APPROVED FEBRUARY 10, 1892, AND ALL ORDINANCES AMENDATORY THEREOF OR SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors", approved February 10, 1892, together with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, are hereby repealed.

Motion Clerk give notice Council would consider for final passage Oct. 1st adopted

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held October 1st. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution accepting Tuller Const. bid assigned to Mr. A.C. Smith

Mr. Force reported back for filing communication of the Tuller Construction Company; offered the following resolution accepting their bid, also the assigning of their bid to Arthur E. Smith, granting him the contract for work to be done under Improvement Ordinance No. 228 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Tuller Construction Company is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a concrete and steel building and trestle for the City of Plainfield as provided in Improvement Ordinance #228, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 4, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

AND, WHEREAS, said Tuller Construction Company has assigned its interest in said bid to Arthur E. Smith;

RESOLVED, that said bid of the Tuller Construction Company, which was assigned to Arthur E. Smith, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said assignee is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This amendment was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed The amended motion was then seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to return certified checks Offered the following resolution instructing the Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return to unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete building and trestle under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 228.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Bids for work under Imp. Ord. 229 & 230 Mr. McDonough moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering bids for work under Improvement ordinances #229 and #230. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Call of the roll showed all to be present. At the expiration of the recess, the Clerk called the roll, which showed all members to be present.

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Resolution
accepting bid
of F. Mobus
under Imp.
Ord. 230

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Frank Mobus for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 230, bituminous macadam pavement with concrete curbs and gutters on Myrtle Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Frank Mobus is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing bituminous macadam pavement with concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 230, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 17, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Frank Mobus, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted &
affirmed.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this work and moved its adoption:

Resolution
to return
certified
checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Myrtle Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #230.

adopted &
affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution accepting the bid of Joseph Miele for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 and moved its adoption:

Resolution
accepting bid
of J. Miele
for work under
Imp. Ord. 229

WHEREAS, Joseph Miele is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing about four thousand eight hundred lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street

and Monroe Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 229, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 17, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the said Joseph Miele, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to return certified checks Offered the following resolution instructing the City Clerk to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on Improvement Ordinance No. 229 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Myrtle Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #229.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution to draw warrants Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	\$ 762.08
Claims appearing on Interest Bonded Indebtedness, dated September 17, 1923, amounting to	6,037.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	\$ 257.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the first half of Sept. 1923, amounting to	216.67
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	270.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of Sept. 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Dept. for the 1st half of Sept. 1923, amounting to	2,810.35
Claims appearing on the Street Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 17, 1923, amounting to	425.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated September 17, 1923, amounting to	91,231.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	629.82
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	180.60
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	2,458.73
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated Sept. 17, 1923, amounting to	80.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	2,817.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to	154.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of Sept. 1923, amounting to	215.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park Development Account for the 1st half of September 1923, amounting to

\$2,429.20

Total

\$ 111,080.77

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Recess taken to discuss matter of removal of Motor Vehicle Dept. Mr. Staples moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering the matter of the removal of the Motor Vehicle Department to Somerville. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

At the expiration of the recess, the Clerk called the roll, which showed all members to be present.

Mr. Staples offered the following resolution protesting against the removal of the automobile examination bureau from this City and moved its adoption:

Resolution protesting against removal to Somerville sent to Mr. Will

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of this Body by his honor, the Mayor, that the Motor Vehicle Commissioner is contemplating moving the automobile examination bureau from Plainfield to Somerville, which action has been taken without any complaint ever having been made to the Mayor relative to the inadequacy of the facilities furnished by the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, such a change would cause considerable inconvenience not only to the people of the City of Plainfield, but to the sections of Middlesex County, Somerset County and Union County adjacent to our City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has advised the Commissioner that the City intends to make such alterations at Police Headquarters as will furnish much more commodious accommodations for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has offered in the meantime to provide larger quarters than those now available at Police Headquarters;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council protests against moving the said automobile examination bureau from this City as we deem it would be an injustice to the City of Plainfield and the surrounding territory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

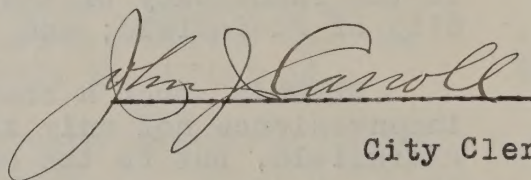
*no further
business*

*Council
adjourned*

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. James moved to adjourn.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.



City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 1, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor.

Absent: Councilmen Hubbard, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Meeting
called to
order*

Owing to the absence of President Ackerman, the Clerk took the Chair and called the meeting to order.

*Mr. James
approved
President
pro tem*

Mr. Barlow moved Mr. James be made President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Mr. James took the Chair as president pro tem.

*Previous
minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting of September 17th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. Mr.
Stillman
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from William Stillman, Trustee, applying for apportionment of property 210-218 Front Street, scheduled for sale for unpaid taxes, was presented, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

*J. D. Loizeaux
Lumber Co.
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company requesting permission to move office building from site at 861 to 816 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*J. D. Loizeaux
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., requesting permission to move framw building from site at 921 to 904 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*David
Furman
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from David Furman, petitioning for laying of sidewalk from 1111 Park Avenue to Randolph Road was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Albert
Rajotte
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from Albert Rajotte, requesting permission to move house at 1221 Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*N.Y. Telephone
Co. referred
to Street
Com.*

Application of the N. Y. Telephone Company to open Watchung Avenue at East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Julius Treska
re sign
referred street
committee*

Communication from Julius Treska, requesting permission to erect sign in front of his premises was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request Collins
& Powlison
referred Police
Comm.*

Communication from Collins & Powlison requesting permission to use dynamite on property at 7th Street and Terrill Road was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request Mrs. Geo.
Gerry for gas
tanks referred
Police Comm.*

Communication from Mrs. George Gerry for permission to install one 1000 gallon and one 500 gallon gasoline tank in premises at 1220 South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request of A. W.
Stites install
fuel oil tank
referred Fire
Comm.*

Communication from A. W. Stites requesting permission to install one 50 gallon fuel oil tank at premises 247 Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Comm. Pension
Fund re
retirement of
Wm. Gaub referred
Fire Comm.*

Communication from the Chairman of the Pension Fund, enclosing copy of resolution passed retiring Fireman William Gaub on pension was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request Emil
Anderson to
install gas tank
referred Police Comm.*

Communication from Emil Anderson, requesting permission to install gasoline tank in premises #4 Grace St. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR ANY OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Certificate of
city Engr. re
Imp. Ord. 218
referred Street Comm.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the City's expense for work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 to be \$416.04 on West Front Street, and \$1414.09 on Richmond Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Supplemental
debt statement
filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 6.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Board of Assessors
Report filed*

Report from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Bldg. Inspectors
report filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Tax Collectors
report filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of
Poor report
filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treasurer
report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report of
City Clerk
filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September was presented, read and ordered filed.

*M. Mango
contract
filed*

Contract between the City and Michael Mango for laying storm sewer in Albert Street and through Green Brook was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to indemnify
bank for
check deposited
with bid of
A. Mango on
laying sidewalks*

Offered the following resolution to have the City indemnify the First National Bank for the amount of Cashier's check deposited by Andrew Mango in a recent bid, said check having been lost in the mail and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On August 6th, 1923, this Council received a number of bids for improvement work, among which was one from Andrew J. Mango, accompanied by a Cashier's check of the First National Bank of Plainfield, to the order of the City of Plainfield, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.), and

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Council the checks of the unsuccessful bidders were ordered returned to them, and

WHEREAS, the said Andrew J. Mango, not being the successful bidder, the Cashier's check deposited by him was on August 8th, by registered mail, returned to him but never received; and

WHEREAS, the First National Bank is willing to turn over the Two Hundred Dollars to the party who deposited the same for the aforementioned Cashier's check, provided the City will indemnify the First National Bank against any loss growing out of the non-delivery of said check;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield will indemnify the First National Bank against any loss, cost or expense in relation to the matter, provided the Bank refunds to the person who obtained the check above mentioned the amount thereof.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
borrow money
Imp. Ord. 228
227, 214, and
School purposes*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$7500. under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1; \$500. under Improvement Ordinance No. 228; \$15,000. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227; \$500. under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2; \$5500. under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, establish grades and curb lines on St. Marks Place; \$2500. under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street; \$50,000. in anticipation of the collection of taxes and \$35,000. for School Appropriation Emergency Note and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%);

\$7500. as authorized under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise, approved July 20, 1920;

\$500. as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 228, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a building with trestle and appurtenances, adopted August 6th, 1923 and approved August 8th, 1923;

\$15,000. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, being an ordinance to provide for the improvement of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road;

\$500. as authorized under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 2, being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook, in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise, approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922;

\$2500. for sewer, water and gas main connections in West Front Street, as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, etc.", adopted May 1, 1922;

\$5500. for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 214, being an Ordinance to establish grade and curb lines on Saint Marks Pl.;

\$50,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes;

\$35,000 for School Appropriation Emergency Note.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
insurance
book*

Offered the following resolution to purchase an insurance book for use in office of the Building Inspector at a cost not to exceed \$100. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase Insurance Books for use in the office of the Building Inspector at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.)

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Application
of Board of
Education
for \$55,000*

Mr. Graves reported that the application of the Board of Education in reference to \$55,000. for school purposes had been taken care of.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
to refer
report of
City Eng.
on Imp. Ord.
218 to
Board of
Assessors*

Reported back for filing report of City Engineer covering costs of sewer improvements under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 to be \$416.04 on West Front Street and \$1414.09 on Richmond Street; offered the following resolution to refer this to the Board of Assessors and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of local improvements, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of sewer improvements under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance No. 218. The cost of these sewer improvements is to be deducted from the total cost of the work for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in each case.

The costs of such sewer improvements are as follows:

On West Front Street	\$416.04
On Richmond Street	1414.09

Such deductions from the total cost of the improvements shall be made in addition to those made because of the contributions by Public Service Railway Company heretofore certified to the Commissioners of Assessment by this Body.

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution to the said Assessing Board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
permit Plainfield
Auto Top, Co.
to erect sign*

Offered the following resolution granting the Plainfield Auto Top & Equipment Co. permission to erect a sign in front of premises 417-419 Roosevelt Avenue, same to be under the supervision of the Building Inspector and subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to Plainfield Top & Equipment Company to install a sign 9 ft. high and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide, on E. M. Laing's building #417-419 Roosevelt Avenue, to project two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) feet over the sidewalk; provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said sign shall be installed and maintained under supervision of the Building Department in strict accordance with the Building Code, and that the permission as hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to accept bid
of N. J. Central
for siding*

Offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Central Railroad Co. for construction railroad siding in the City Yard and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a railroad siding leading from the tracks of the C. R. R. of N. J. to a concrete building and trestle about to be constructed by the City of Plainfield, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 4, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and

thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute said contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred to Auditing Com. Reported all bills submitted found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Resolution Reported back for filing application of J. S. Atkinson to install a 500 gallon fuel oil tank on premises #1220 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting him permission and moved its adoption:

*J. S. Atkinson
to install
fuel oil
tank*

RESOLVED, that the application of the Domestic Heating Corporation, dated September 6th, 1923, for permission to install one 500 gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of premises owned by M. W. Atkinson, located at 1220 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further, said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for one LaFrance pumping engine, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held October 15th and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to advertise
for La France
apparatus*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for one LaFrance 1000 gallon triple combination pumping engine, chemical engine and hose cart, rotary gear type; said bid to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held October 15th, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Nomination
of Fireman
O'Keeffe
referred back
to Mayor*

Reported back communication of the Mayor nominating Fireman O'Keeffe for position of Captain, and read letter setting forth reasons actuating the Committee in disagreeing with this selection, and recommending the matter be referred back to the Mayor.

Mr. Barlow moved the matter be referred back to the Mayor for reconsideration. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

*Application
of H. Karg
for jitney
license denied*

Reported back for filing application of Henry Karg for jitney license and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Bills referred
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COM-
MITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Petition of P.
Griffen for
light taken
care of*

Reported back for filing petition of Patrick Griffen et als for street lights on Monroe Avenue, 8th Street and Sherman Avenue and reported matter had been taken care of.

*Electric Light
pole erected
on Kenyon Ave.*

Reported back for filing application of James C. Manning for installation of an electric light pole at Kenyon Avenue south of Randolph Road, and reported the matter had been taken care of.

*all bills correct.
Ref. Auditing
Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Alms Com.
 bills referred
 Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
 rescinding
 resolution
 to award
 bid for re-
 pairing roof
 of City Hall*

Reported back for filing bid of Charles Giebeler; offered the following resolution rescinding recent resolution awarding bid for repairing City Hall roof, rejecting the bid instead and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles Giebeler did present bid to the Common Council on August 20, 1923, for making alterations to the roof of the City Hall and installing lights, which bid was made in response to advertisement and in compliance with specifications and plans drawn up by George H. Fisher, of 220 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., which bidder offered to do the work in question for \$3500, and

WHEREAS, this Council did, at its meeting held September 17th, accept said bid, subject to contract being executed between the said Charles Giebeler and the City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, said Charles Giebeler has refused to enter into contract covering the mason work which is necessary to be done in connection with the above mentioned alterations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the resolution of this Council adopted September 17, 1923, accepting the bid of said Charles Giebeler, be and the same hereby is rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforementioned bid of Charles Giebeler be and the same is hereby rejected.

*Adopted &
 affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
 to advertise
 for bids on
 repairs to
 roof of City
 Hall*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for this work, said bids to be submitted at the meeting to be held October 15th, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for making alterations to the roof of the City Hall and installing skylights in accordance with the specifications and plans drawn up by

George H. Fisher, of 220 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., which said plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk; said bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held October 15th, 1923.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance to provide \$10,000. for school work called up for second reading

Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance to provide \$10,000 for preliminary work in connection with school to be erected in the east end of the City and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Affidavit of publication filed.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FOR PRELIMINARY WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED IN THE EAST END OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) as the sum necessary to pay the cost of preliminary work in connection with the school to be erected in the East End of the City of Plainfield, and the certificate of the Board of School Estimate to that effect has been duly made and delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of concurring and consenting thereto, the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost of the preliminary work in connection with the School to be erected in the East End of the City.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of such preliminary work there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in

the principal amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may subsequently be determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal of which they are issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be adopted as read.

Ordinance adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Motion to advertise in newspaper. Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to provide \$25,000 for school purposes called for 2nd reading. Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance to provide \$25,000. for acquiring of land for school purposes in the West End and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FOR

SCHOOL PURPOSES A LOT ON WEST EIGHTH STREET IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING SAID UNDERTAKING.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education and Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield have by appropriate proceedings fixed and estimated the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as the amount necessary to pay the cost of purchasing a lot on West Eighth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Spooner Avenue in the City of Plainfield for school purposes, and a certificate of the Board of School Estimate to that effect has been duly made and delivered to the Board of Education and to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, the INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing for school purposes a lot on West Eighth Street between Plainfield Avenue and Spooner Avenue in the City of Plainfield, which said lot is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street, distant five hundred seventy and six one-hundredths (570.06) feet Southwesterly along said southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street from its intersection with the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and running from thence in a magnetic course of South thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes East (S. 38° 30' E.) at right angles to West Eighth Street, a distance of three hundred forty (340) feet to the northwesterly side line of Stelle Avenue; thence with the same South fifty-one degrees thirty minutes West (S. 51° 30' W) five hundred fifty (550) feet to a point in line of lands owned by J. J. Schwartz; thence with the line of his land North thirty-eight degrees thirty minutes West (N. 38° 30' W) three hundred forty (340) feet to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth Street aforesaid; thence with the same North fifty-one degrees thirty minutes East (N. 51° 30' E.) five hundred fifty (550) feet to the point and place of Beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the centers of West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, subject to the easement of the public therein.

Section 2. That for the purpose of providing funds to meet said appropriation and to pay the cost of purchasing said lot there shall be issued promissory notes or temporary loan bonds which shall be general obligations of the City of Plainfield, in the principal amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum. Said promissory notes or temporary loan bonds shall be

issued in anticipation of either the levy or collection of taxes or of the authorization and sale of permanent bonds as may subsequently be determined. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and the coupons, if any, shall be signed by the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer for not less than par value and accrued interest, and all other matters with respect to the issuance, sale, form and delivery of such notes or temporary loan bonds are hereby left to the discretion of the City Treasurer. Said notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not more than one year from their date and may be issued in one installment or from time to time as the money is called for by the Board of Education, and they may be renewed from time to time by the issuance of similar notes or temporary loan bonds, provided the renewal notes or temporary loan bonds shall mature in not exceeding three years from the date of the original notes or temporary loan bonds for the renewal of which they are issued, and provided that the total amount of such notes or temporary loan bonds and any renewals thereof outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read.

Ordinance adopted as read
This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance advertised in newspaper
Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance repealing ord. to license Inns & Taverns
Mr. Graves called up for second reading ordinance repealing the ordinance licensing Inns and Taverns dealing in spirits and fermented liquors and requested the Clerk to read same.

Called up for second reading
The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE INNS AND TAVERNS AND TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS",

APPROVED FEBRUARY 10, 1892, AND ALL ORDINANCES AMENDATORY THEREOF OR SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors", approved February 10, 1892, together with all ordinances amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance adopted as read

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Motion adopted to advertise Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough introduced an ordinance entitled Improvement Ordinance No. 231, to construct storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Ave. and Leland Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Inf. Ord. 231 introduced and read

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 231.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF EAST FRONT STREET, NORWOOD AVENUE AND LELAND AVENUE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RE-NEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FORTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 231".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East Front Street from Roosevelt Avenue to a point about midway between Sandford Avenue and Norwood Avenue; in East Front Street from Norwood Avenue to

Johnston Avenue; in Norwood Avenue and lands of Annie L. Tate from Green Brook to East Front Street; and in Leland Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiled for Improvement Ordinance No. 231", and described in Specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 231", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of October 1, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be levied and made in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense

exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the Treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended, is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,156,113.40 or 6.4 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. McDonough offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to give notice of public hearing to be held to consider the ordinance on Monday, October 15th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Council chamber at City Hall and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to give notice
of public
hearing on
Ord. 131*

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed Improvement Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 231", which contemplates the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the fifteenth day of October 1923, at 8:30 P.M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances, or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit, together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance concerning removal of snow, ice etc. introduced Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance concerning the removal of snow, ice and other impediments from sidewalks and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE GRASS AND OTHER IMPEDIMENTS FROM SIDEWALKS. ✓

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all ice and snow from that part of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises which is paved with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering within twelve hours of daylight after the same shall be formed or fall thereon. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That in all cases in which ice shall be formed upon or adhere to that portion of the sidewalks of any public street, avenue or highway of the City which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering on such sidewalks to cause such ice to be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the same shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk, except when the ice shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalks during the night, and in that case then within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning, and to keep said ice so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand until said ice shall be removed as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all grass, weeds and other impediments (not specified in the first section of this ordinance) from those portions of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the City Engineer either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That whenever the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said City shall refuse or neglect to remove snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments therefrom, as required by the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or any notice given thereunder, the said snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediment shall be removed by or under the direction of the City Engineer, and in the event of the removal of such snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments as provided in this section, the cost of removal as nearly as can be ascertained shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, be charged upon the books of the City against the lands abutting upon or bordering the said sidewalks, and with interest thereon shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next

to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall be certified by said City Engineer to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose, and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 5. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, slush and ice", adopted December 3, 1897 as amended; the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters", approved April 9, 1895, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from sidewalks," approved May 4, 1904, are hereby repealed.

*Moved
that Clerk
advertise
ordinance
would be
considered
Oct. 15th*

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at the meeting of October 15th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance repealing Section 20 of the ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield and an ordinance concerning fires and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
repealing
Section 20
relating to
morals
introduced*

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 20 OF THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MORALS, PEACE AND GOOD ORDER OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD", as amended, the supplement to that ordinance approved November 7, 1918, and the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 20 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield", approved originally April 23, 1874, and all amendments to said section made subsequently to said date, is and are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield', approved November 7, 1918, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials", approved November 22, 1921, is hereby repealed.

*Clerk directed
to give notice
of intention
to consider
ordinance
October 15th*

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at the meeting to be held October 15th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance concerning fires in public streets and public places, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
concerning
fires in
streets
introduced*

AN ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING FIRES IN PUBLIC
STREETS AND PLACES.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining at any time any fire in any public park or the like, or upon any sidewalk of any public street or place in the City of Plainfield is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining at any time in the City of Plainfield any fire upon or contiguous to any street pavement, gutter or curb composed wholly or in part of stone, brick, asphalt, cement, wood, bituminous substance, or any substance or material other than natural earth, gravel or sand is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining any fire upon any roadway of any unpaved street in the City of Plainfield between any sunset and the next following sunrise is hereby prohibited.

Section 4. Any person convicted of violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance is intended nor shall be construed to authorize or permit making, lighting, starting or maintaining any fire in, on or upon any public street, sidewalk, ground or other place in the City of Plainfield.

Section 6. Every ordinance and provision thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

*Clerk authorized
to advertise
in newspaper
that ordinance*

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Common

would be
considered
October 15th

Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held October 15th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

Resolutions
to draw
warrants

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of officials and General Office employees for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to	\$ 762.08
Claims on Contingent Expenses Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	43.20
Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	189.47
Claims appearing on Interest on Bonded Indebtedness Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 8,452.50	
Claims appearing on City's share of Improvements Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	19,730.99
Claims appearing on Zoning of City Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	65.68
Claims appearing on Election Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	46.20
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923, Appropriation for Local Schools Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	55,000.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Assessment Trust Fund) dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to	7,000.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account, (Notes Payable) dated October 1, 1923, amounting to	15,000.00
Salaries and wages of Officials and employees in the Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of Sept. 1923, amounting to	257.08

Claims appearing on the Tax Dept. Appropriation Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to \$ 2.90

Salaries and Wages of Officials and Employees appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 2nd half of September, 1923, amounting to 216.67

Claims appearing on Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 8.28

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 270.83

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 1.35

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of Sept. 1923, amounting to 104.16

Claims appearing on City Court Appropriation Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 6.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 2,679.54

Claims appearing on the Street Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 11,251.80

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 2nd half of September, 1923, amounting to 470.14

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 23,134.14

Wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 6.75

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 177.66

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the 2nd half of Sept. 1923, amounting to 2,458.73

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 447.39

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to \$2,740.25

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 3,334.99

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 154.34

Claims appearing on the Appropriation Account of the Poor Dept., dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 962.31

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 215.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 10.14

Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Bldg. Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 315.93

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of September 1923, amounting to 1,783.67

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account, (Green Brook Park No.1) dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 1,988.61

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account, (Green Brook Park No.2) dated Oct. 1, 1923, amounting to 500.00

Claims appearing on Park Recreation Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 506.20

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Account, dated October 1, 1923, amounting to 2,437.97

Total \$ 162,734.29

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, McDonough, Staples and Taylor voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited
The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience.

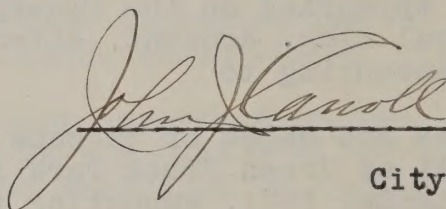
Mr. Abramson & Mr. Willard spoke re Mr. Stillman's communication
Mr. Abramson, of 450 West 7th Street and Mr. A. E. Willard, representing the Mathushek Piano Company, spoke on the

apportionment of property requested in Mr. Stillman's communication.

Mr. Allan Willis, of 1326 South Avenue, and Mr. Bryan of 1312 South Avenue, spoke in favor of a jitney permit for operation along South Avenue.

A gentlemen representing Mr. Harvey Rothberg, requested information on proposed erection of a building not conforming with the zoning ordinance, and was advised by Mr. Staples to make application for the change desired.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.



City Clerk.

Mr. Willis &
Mr. Bryan spoke
in favor of
jitney on South
Ave.

No further
business
Council
adjourned

Plainfield, N. J., October 15, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Hazeltine.

*Bids
received
for fire
apparatus*

Mr. Barlow moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for fire apparatus. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Proof of
publication
filed*

The Clerk submitted proof of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*1 bid
received
referred
to Fire Com.*

The President invited bids from the audience. No one responded. The Clerk announced one bid received. Mr. Taylor was requested to assist the Clerk in opening the bid, which was from the

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. \$13,000 delivered. Bid was referred to the Fire Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Barlow moved to return to the regular order of business, which motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
hold hearing
on Ord.
231*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers in East Second, East Front Street, Norwood and Leland Avenues. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit
of publica-
tion filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing all interested parties had been notified. These were ordered filed.

*Call for
remarks
no one
responded*

The President invited anyone in the audience who wished to address Council on this Ordinance to do so. No one responded.

*Returned
to regular
order of
business*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Minutes of
previous meeting
read.*

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held October 1st. Mr. Tallamy called attention to omission of his name from those present at the last meeting.

*Mr Tallamy's
name omitted
and other
corrections
made*

Mr. Taylor stated report of the Auditing Committee was made by Mr. Tallamy, and Mr. James stated communication relative to light should be between Monroe Avenue and 8th St. instead of at Monroe Avenue and 8th Street. With these corrections the minutes were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Petition of
Manning &
Brouard referred
Finance Committee*

Communication from Manning & Brouard, petitioning proportioning of properties at 655-669 West 8th Street, and 800-828 Plainfield Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of Berry
Bro. re Surety
Co. referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from Berry Brothers, requesting placing of Independence Indemnity Company on the list of approved surety companies in connection with contract work for the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of H. C.
Harms, re trolley
stops referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from Harry C. Harms et als requesting Council to designate Emma Street at West Front Street a regular trolley stop was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request Geo. M.
Clarke, re Virginia
Ave. referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from George M. Clarke, requesting the improving of Virginia Avenue at Evergreen Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request for approval
of plans on Linden
St. lots referred
Street Com.*

Communication from James Borrup and Charles Kirchner, requesting approval of plans submitted relative to Garden Street lots, for the purpose of filing in the Recorder's office was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request J. J. Schwartz
re Spooner Ave.
referred to Street
Committee*

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, requesting information as to why Spooner Avenue has not been continued from the southwest sideline of West 8th Street to the northeast sideline of Sherman Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*J. J. Schwartz's
request to
macadam Grant
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Communication of J. J. Schwartz, requesting that Grant Avenue be macadamized between Woodsworth Avenue and Pemberton Avenue; and Huntington Avenue between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*J. J. Schwartz's
request for
light on
Huntington Ave
referred Street
Lighting Com.*

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, requesting the erection of an electric light pole at corner of Huntington and Grant Avenues, and one at Huntington and Victory Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
request to
install fuel
oil tank
referred Fire
Com.*

Communication from Winn & Higgins, requesting permit to install one 1000 fuel oil tank at 109 Park Avenue and one 500 gallon fuel tank at 504 East Front Street for J. M. Levin was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
request to
install fuel
oil tanks
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from Winn & Higgins requesting permit to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 326 Central Avenue for J. R. Truell, and one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 1060 Central Avenue for C. H. Frost was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Request of A.
Rajotte to
grade City
property
referred
Parks & Bldg.*

Communication from Albert Rajotte, requesting permission to grade strip of city property adjoining his property on Myrtle Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Convery &
Klemmt Com-
munication
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from Convery & Klemmt, representing Harvey Rothberg, requesting permission to erect structures at 410-420 Watchung Avenue not conforming with zoning ordinance was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's nom-
ination of
Board of
Appeals members
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication of the Mayor, nominating Messrs. Arthur E. Smith; Alexander Milne; Albert L. Stillman, Samuel L. Kriney and George H. Fisher members of the Board of Appeals was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's nom-
ination of
T. J. Ennis
referred Police*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Thomas J. Ennis a special policeman of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Certificate
of City Engr.
Ord 221
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying cost of grading Midway under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 to be \$19,552.76, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Report City
Engr. filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Clerk
District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report City
Judge filed*

Report of the City Judge for the third quarter of the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract C. E.
Smith Imp. Ord.
228 filed*

Contract between the City and Arthur E. Smith, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 228 was presented and ordered filed.

*Joe. Meile
Contract
filed*

Contract between the City and Joseph Meile, properly executed, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 was presented and ordered filed.

*Frank Mobus
Contract filed*

Contract, properly executed, between City and Frank Mobus, for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 was presented and ordered filed.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
repair City
Hall roof*

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for repairs on the City Hall roof. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit of
publication filed.
Repeated. no
bids received*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law, and reported no bids had been received.

The President called for bids from the audience. None were presented.

*Returned to
regular order
of business*

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$1500.
Imp. Ord. 216*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1500. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, grades and curb lines on West Front Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement

of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922, and approved by the Mayor April 5, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 for work under Green Brook Park Ordinance #2, to acquire additional lands along Green Brook for park purposes, and moved its adoption:

\$2000. Green Brook Park Ord. #2

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in Green Brook Park Ordinance No.2, (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise), approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application Board of Education re school tract filed Reported back for filing application from the Board of Education to reserve school tract on Rock Avenue property owned by the City, and reported the Board had been informed that city is not disposing of all property at that point at present.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Certificate City Engr. Imp. Ord. #21 filed Resolution to make assessments Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer, setting forth costs of grading Midway under Improvement Ordinance #221, offered the following resolution, calling upon the Commissioners of Assessment to assess for benefits and determine damages on properties affected and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 221", approved August 9, 1922, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 221," APPROVED AUGUST 9, 1922; GRADING OF MIDWAY.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$17,534.00
Engineering and Inspection	1,147.17
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	801.81
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	69.78
	<u>\$19,552.76</u>

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for permission to move frame structure from 861 to 816 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission upon filing of bond of \$500. with the City Treasurer and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to move one-story office building from #861 South Avenue to #816 South Avenue, upon the filing of the usual bond of indemnity with the City Treasurer in the sum of \$500.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Application of
J. D. Loizeaux
to move building
filed. Resolution
granting
permission*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
permitting
J. D. Loizeaux
Lumber Co.
to move
building*

Reported back for filing application of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. for permission to move frame building across the street from 921 to 904 South Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission upon the filing of \$500. bond with the City Treasurer and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to move a frame residence located at #921 South Avenue to #904 South Avenue upon the filing of the usual bond of indemnity with the City Treasurer in the sum of \$500.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
Street Com.
purchase Ford
car*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Committee to purchase a new Ford touring car for the sum of \$431. less \$60 allowance on old car and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Street and Sewer Department one (1) new model Ford touring car with self starter, demountable rims, spare rim and carrier, delivered for \$431. less allowance of \$60. on old car.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to pay
Y.M.C.A.
for land on
E. 6th St.*

Offered the following resolution to draw warrant to pay the Y.M.C.A. \$457.48 for land acquired by the City in widening East Sixth Street at junction with Crescent Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrant be drawn in favor of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield, New Jersey, in the sum of \$457.48, in payment for land acquired by the City in widening East Sixth Street at its junction with Crescent Avenue, the said warrant to be delivered upon the execution of the necessary deed of dedication of said land in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to ratify
report Commrs
of Assessment
Sup. Ord. 213*

Offered the following resolution to ratify and confirm report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 213, and supplemental report on this ordinance relating to Lot 14, Block 160-B and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the report of Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 213, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in McCrea Place from Terrill Road to Wiley Avenue, and in Wiley Avenue from McCrea Place to East Second Street, which report is dated March 27th, 1923, and map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Sewers Committee felt that the assessment of Lot 14, Block 160-B was too high, said Committee requested the Commissioners of Assessments to revise their report dated March 27, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the said Commissioners did on September 17, 1923, file a Supplemental Report dated September 11, 1923, wherein the assessment on the original report on Lot 14 Block 160-B Wiley Avenue, standing in the name of George Thomsen for \$54.00 as stated in the schedule, was changed to \$20.00 and also increased the amount charged to the City of Plainfield from \$2.91 to \$36.91, and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that said report and assessments, dated March 27, 1923, as amended by Supplemental Report dated September 11th, 1923, be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution to ratify and confirm report of Commissioners of Assessments on Ordinance No. 217 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
ratifying
report of
Commrs. of
Assessment
Imp. Ord. 217*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 217, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Woodland Avenue from Putman Avenue to Watchung Avenue, which report is dated March 27th, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter,

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to ratify and confirm report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 220, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Hillside Avenue, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
ratifying
Commissioners
of Assessment
report Imp.
Ord. 220*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 220, being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Highland Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, and in George Street from Geneva Place to Chelsea Boulevard, which report is dated March 27th, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned-said map and report to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the

whole matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to ratify report Commissioners of Assessment Inf. Ord. 223
Offered the following resolution to ratify and confirm report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 223, sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 223, being an ordinance to provide for a sanitary sewer in Watchung Avenue, which report is dated March 27th, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Common Council and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND, WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map. be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

Reported back for filing application of Amos B. Stites for permit to install a 50 gallon fuel oil tank at #247 East Second Street; offered the following resolution granting permission, subject to the ordinance governing installation and use of same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to permit*

*A. B. Stites
install fuel
oil tank*

RESOLVED, that the application of Amos B. Stites, dated September 29th, 1923, for permission to install one fifty gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of his premises located at 247 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. be and the same is hereby granted, upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of volatile liquids", approved August 1st, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted
& affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution correcting record in regard to name of Joseph V. Murphy, a member of the Fire Dept., previous record giving name of Joseph F. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
correcting
name of
Murphy*

WHEREAS, Joseph V. Murphy, who was appointed a regular member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on August 20th, 1923, appears on the records of the City of Plainfield as Joseph E. Murphy;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the records of the City be corrected accordingly.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
purchase 3500
ft. of wire*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to purchase 3500 feet of #10 B & S gauge wire, and have heater at headquarters repaired at a cost not to exceed \$50. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase three thousand five hundred (3500) feet of No. 10 B. & S. Gauge Copper Wire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the hot water heater at Fire Headquarters repaired at a cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor, nominating Thomas J. Ennis a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
appoint T.J.
Ennis special
policeman*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Thomas J. Ennis as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*Permission
granted
Collins &
Powlinson
to use
dynamite*

Reported back for filing application of Collins & Powlinson, Inc. for permission to use dynamite on property at 7th Street near Terrill Road, and moved permission be granted, provided the streets are properly policed by them, and they assume all responsibility for any damages resulting from same. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*application
of G. W. Karns
for permit
withdrawn*

Reported back for filing application of George W. Karns for permit to operate portable roller skating rink, and reported application had been withdrawn.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

*Resolution
directing
Public
Service to
move lights.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to move light from pole 3051 to 3052; install light on corner of Midway and Sumner Avenue; move pole 2571 about six feet south; move light from pole 3144 to new pole to be erected on Midway in center of block between Leland and Netherwood Avenues; move light from pole 60166 to 60167; remove light from pole 60168; move light from pole 60192 to 60193; move light from pole 60194 to 60195 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move light now located on pole #3051 to #3052 and install light at the corner of Midway and Sumner Avenues:

Move pole #2571 on which light is now, about six feet to the south, keeping light on said pole;

Move light from pole #3144 in "front of Netherwood Church" to new pole to be erected on Midway in the center of the block between Netherwood and Leland Avenues.

Move light from pole #60166 to pole #60167 at corner of Midway and Leland Avenue;

Remove light from pole #60168 located on Leland Avenue between East Second Street and Midway;

Move light from pole #60192 to pole #60193 located at the corner of Midway and Netherwood Avenue.

Move light from pole #60194 to pole #60195.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor and Tallamy voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All Alms
Committee
bills correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*All bills of
Parks & Bldgs.
Comm. correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*Report of
Water Committee
filed*

Mr. Hubbard, reporting for the Water Committee, submitted report of findings, which was ordered filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance concerning the removal of snow, ice etc. from sidewalks and requested the Clerk to read same.

*Ordinance
concerning
removal of
snow called
up for 2nd
reading*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Concerning the removal of snow, ice, grass and other impediments from sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all ice and snow from that part of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises which is paved with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering within twelve hours of daylight after the same shall be formed or fall thereon. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That in all cases in which ice shall be formed upon or adhere to that portion of the sidewalks of any public street, avenue or highway of the City which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering on such sidewalks to cause such ice to be strewn

with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the same shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk, except when the ice shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalks during the night, and in that case then within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning, and to keep said ice so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand until said ice shall be removed as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Section 3. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all grass, weeds and other impediments (not specified in the first section of this ordinance) from those portions of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the City Engineer either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That whenever the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said City shall refuse or neglect to remove snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments therefrom, as required by the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or any notice given thereunder, the said snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments shall be removed by or under the direction of the City Engineer, and in the event of the removal of such snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments, as provided in this section, the cost of removal as nearly as can be ascertained shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, be charged upon the books of the City against the lands abutting upon or bordering the said sidewalks, and with interest thereon shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall be certified by said City Engineer to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose, and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 5. The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for keeping street sidewalks and gutters free from snow, hail, slush and ice", adopted December 3, 1897, as amended; the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters", approved April 9, 1895, and the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from sidewalks, approved May 4, 1904, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Staples moved the adoption of the ordinance as

Moved
Adopted
as read

read.

*Motion
adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved ordinance
be advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
repealing Sec. 20
of Ord. re
morals, etc
called for
2nd reading*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading the ordinance repealing section 20 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield" and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:-

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Repealing Section 20 of the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield", as amended, the supplement to that ordinance approved November 7, 1918, and the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 20 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield", approved originally April 23, 1874, and all amendments to said section made subsequently to said date, is and are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The ordinance entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield'", approved November 7, 1918, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting fires on the surface of any street or public place paved with certain materials", approved November 22, 1921, is hereby repealed.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Moved
ordinance be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present

voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance concerning fires called up for 2nd reading
Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading an ordinance concerning fires in public streets and places and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Concerning Fires in Public Streets and places.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining at any time any fire in any public park or the like, or upon any sidewalk of any public street or place in the City of Plainfield is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining at any time in the City of Plainfield any fire upon or contiguous to any street pavement, gutter or curb composed wholly or in part of stone, brick, asphalt, cement, wood, bituminous substance, or any substance or material other than natural earth, gravel, or sand is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. Making, lighting, starting or maintaining any fire upon any roadway of any unpaved street in the City of Plainfield between any sunset and the next following sunrise is hereby prohibited.

Section 4. Any person convicted of violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, in the discretion of the court before which such conviction is had.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance is intended nor shall be construed to authorize or permit making, lighting, starting or maintaining any fire in, on, or upon any public street, sidewalk, ground or other place in the City of Plainfield.

Section 6. Every ordinance and provision thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Ordinance adopted as read.
Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance
advertised

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Imp. Ord. 231
called up
for 2nd
reading.

Mr. McDonough called up for second reading Improvement Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Ave. and Leland Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same.

affidavit of
publication
filed

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Imp Ord #231 (P)

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF EAST FRONT STREET, NORWOOD AVENUE AND LELAND AVENUE; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FORTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Title of this ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 231".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in East Front Street from Roosevelt Avenue to a point about midway between Sandford Avenue and Norwood Avenue; in East Front Street from Norwood Avenue to Johnston Avenue; in Norwood Avenue and lands of Annie L. Tate from Green Brook to East Front Street; and in Leland Avenue from East Second Street to East Front Street, and that the improvements contemplated by this Ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers together with all the necessary appurtenances consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Plans and Profiles for Improvement Ordinance No. 231", and described in Specifications, etc. entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 231", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc.,

have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this Ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of October 1, 1923, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this Ordinance will be Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement. Should said cost and expense exceed the total amount of such benefits so assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Forty-two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the

City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$34,057,529.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$2,156,113.40 or 6.4 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City, and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof as required by said last mentioned act.

Mr. Moyer spoke on ordinance
Mr. Barlow requested that a gentleman in the audience be allowed to speak on this ordinance prior to the vote being taken, and Mr. H. R. Moyer, of 605 East Front St. inquired as to the purpose of the improvement contemplated, and probable assessment. Mr. McDonough replied to his questions.

Ordinance adopted as read
Mr. Barlow then moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance advertised
Mr. McDonough moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution confirming nomination members of Board of Appeals
Mr. Hubbard offered a resolution confirming the Mayor's nomination of Messrs. Smith, Milne, Stillman, Kriney and Fisher members of the Board of Appeals, reporting back for filing said nomination, and moved adoption of the resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by His Honor, the Mayor, of

Arthur E. Smith, Engineer, for the term
expiring January 1, 1927;

Alexander Milne, Master Carpenter, for the
term expiring January 1, 1926;

Albert L. Stillman, Engineer, for the term
expiring January 1, 1926;

Samuel L. Kriney, Master Mason, for the term
expiring January 1, 1925, and

George H. Fisher, Licensed Architect, for the
term expiring January 1, 1925,

to serve as members of the Board of Appeals of the City of
Plainfield.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves,
Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
institute
proceedings
against
Water Co.* Mr. Barlow offered the following resolution to petition
and request the Attorney General to institute proceedings with a
view to challenging the right of the Plainfield-Union Water Co.
to continue in the exercise and enjoyment of its charter, and
moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Plainfield-Union Water Company by
its practically exclusive charter is authorized and ob-
ligated to furnish a safe, adequate and proper supply of
water both for domestic, manufacturing and fire pro-
tection purposes to the Inhabitants of the City of Plain-
field in its capacity as a municipal corporation, and to
the citizens, residents and property owners of said
municipality, individually;

AND, WHEREAS, said Water Company has for several
years last past failed to perform its said duty and through
its President has frequently and publicly admitted and de-
clared not only that said company has so failed, but that
it is unable to perform its said duty;

AND, WHEREAS, by reason of such failure to perform
and the admitted inability of said company to perform its
said duty and to furnish such safe, adequate and proper
supply of water for the purposes aforesaid in and to said
municipality and its citizens, residents and property
owners, the said municipality and its citizens and resi-
dents and their and each of their safety, health and
property have been and are now continually jeopardized;

RESOLVED, that the said Inhabitants of the City
of Plainfield by their Common Council and governing body
do hereby respectfully petition and request the Attorney

General of the State of New Jersey to take such action and institute and prosecute such proceedings, either by way of quo warranto or otherwise, as in his judgment may be meet and proper under the said circumstances.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk certify to said Attorney General a copy of this resolution and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with or assist the Attorney General in the premises in any manner which the Attorney General may from time to time direct.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution Authorizing Water Comm. transmit copies of report
Mr Hubbard offered the following resolution authorizing the Water Commission to transmit copies of the report to all interested municipalities; also copies of the resolution adopted, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Water Commission be and it hereby is authorized to transmit to each municipality served by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, and also to the Secretary of the Conference of Municipalities, a copy of its report made this day to the Common Council, together with a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Common Council as recommended in said report; and to notify the interested municipalities that the Plainfield-Water Commission will be pleased to confer with them on the subject at any time, if they feel inclined to take similar action.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow excused
At this time Mr. Barlow asked to be excused from the meeting, and the President granted his request.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution to draw warrants to pay claims
Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of officials and general office employees for the first half of October 1923, amounting to

\$ 762.08

Claims appearing on Supplementary School Appropriation Account, dated October 15th, 1923, amounting to	\$25,000.00
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Account, dated October 15th, 1923,	2,935.93
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account, (Interest on Notes) dated Oct. 15, 1923, amounting to	3,061.26
Salaries and wages of Officials and Employees in the Tax Dept. for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	257.08
Salaries and Wages of officials and Employees in the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	191.53
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	270.83
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of Oct. 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 1st half of Oct. 1923, amounting to	2,197.63
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Department) for the 1st half of October, 1923, amounting to	601.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	196.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of Oct. 1923, amounting to	2,458.73
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated October 15th, 1923, amounting to	80.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	2,693.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to	156.82

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the first half of October 1923, amounting to \$ 215.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated October 15, 1923, amounting to 944.25

Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated October 15th, 1923, amounting to 30.00

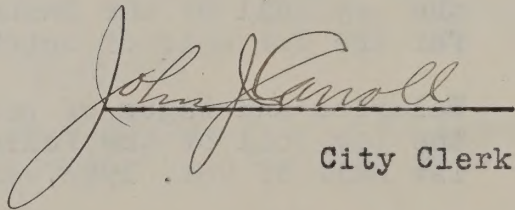
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 1st half of October 1923, amounting to 1,755.38

Total \$43,913.36

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited from audience
The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

No further business Council adjourned.
There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 5, 1923, 8:45 P.M.

*Regular
Meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Staples and Hazeltine.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Previous
minutes
read and
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held October 15th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

*Com. West
End Civic
Assn referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the West End Civic Association, setting forth Association's favorable attitude toward City planning, and requesting the taking up of such planning by the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Map of
Merchant's
Park referred
Street Com.*

Communication from J. J. Schwartz, submitting for approval map of Merchant's Park, in Plainfield and North Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request for
light on
Victory Ave.
referred to
Street Lighting
Com.*

Communication from G. A. Schuff and others, requesting installation of a street light at corner of Victory and Pemberton Avenues, and at Plainfield and Pemberton Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

*Century
Amusement
Co. Communi-
cation filed*

Communication from the Century Amusement Company, stating they have received copy of proposed resolution of apportioning of property at 210-218 West Front Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Certificate
City Engr.
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer certifying to completion of work on Sanitary Sewers in Park and Belvidere Avenues, at a cost of \$2953.93 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Bellman

*Info. Sec.
222*

*Joint Meeting
Reg. filed*

Requisition of Joint Meeting to September 25, 1923, was presented; read and ordered filed.

*Commissioners of
Assessment report
Ord. 218 filed*

Report of Commissioners of Assessments, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, grades and curb lines of West Front Street from Washington Ave. to Richmond Street and on East 2nd Street to northwesterly curb line of East 5th Street was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Commissioners of
Assessment report
Ord. 201 filed*

Report of Commissioners of Assessment, covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, widening portions of Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Mayor's Communication
re. Public Service
referred Finance
Com.*

Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to negotiations with the Public Service Railway Company, and containing a communication from said Company with proposition on transportation problem was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Report City
Clerk filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Bldg. Inspector
report filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Overseer of Poor
report filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Tax Collectors
report filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of October 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Treasurer's
report filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Mayor's nomination
of J. A. Keefe
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating James A. O'Keefe Captain in the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution to
borrow \$500.
Green Brook Ord.
No. 2*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$500. for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance #2, for the acquisition and improvement of additional land for park purposes and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No.2", (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of additional lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise), approved by the Mayor June 7, 1922; in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$500. Imp. Ord. 231 Offered the following resolution to borrow \$500. for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood and Leland Avenues and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue) adopted by the Common Council October 15th, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$2500. on Imp. Ord. 227 Offered the following resolution to borrow \$2500. for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, grade and curb lines on East Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, (Being an ordinance to establish the grade and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement,

concrete curbs and gutters, and surface drains and appurtenances), adopted by the Common Council June 4th, 1923, and approved by the Mayor June 5th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution City to assume share legal expense zoning appeal litigation

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City to assume its share in the expense of engaging legal talent for zoning appeal litigation as being conducted by the New Jersey League of Municipalities, in a sum not to exceed \$80. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a recent decision by Justice Katzenbach of the New Jersey Supreme Court held that any provision in a zoning ordinance excluding business from a residential zone was void because in controvention of a constitutional provision, and

WHEREAS, if this opinion be not reversed it will practically kill the provisions of zoning ordinances, and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed by the New Jersey League of Municipalities that municipalities join in an effort to have the Court of Errors and Appeals reverse the ruling of the Supreme Court and to that end contribute to the cost of such litigation on the basis of \$2.50 per thousand of population, which in the case of Plainfield amounts to \$80.00;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Plainfield contribute this amount as its share towards the cost of carrying the case in question to the Court of Errors and Appeals and that warrant be drawn accordingly.

Adopted and affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution apportioning 1922 taxes 210-218 W. Front St.

Reported back for filing application of W. M. Stillman for apportioning 1922 taxes on property at 210-218 West Front Street, offered the following resolution apportioning the taxes into three separate parts against Jacob Abrahams, The Century Amusement Co. and the Mathushek & Sons Piano Co. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, real estate designated in 1922 on the official assessment map as No. 210-212-214-216 and 218 West Front Street, Lots 17, 17A and 21 in Block No. 400, valuation \$157,000. was assessed for taxes for 1922 as one parcel in the name of the Mercer Realty Company as owner, the amount of the taxes thereon for that year being \$4,443.10, which amount still remains wholly unpaid and together with interest and costs remains a lien upon said lands and real estate;

AND WHEREAS, said parcel so assessed for 1922 taxes was in 1922 subdivided by conveyances into three different parcels, one of which, No. 210-214 West Front Street, Lot 17 in Block 400 was assessed for 1923 in the name of Jacob Abrams owner; another, No. 216 West Front Street, Lots 17A and 21 in Block 400 in the name of Century Amusement Company as owners; and the third parcel, No. 218 West Front Street, Lot 17B in Block 400, in the name of Mathusek & Son Piano Company as owner;

AND WHEREAS, petition in writing for apportionment of said 1922 taxes among and to the said three parcels into which the said original parcel was divided as aforesaid has been presented by William M. Stillman, who as trustee holds a mortgage upon said portion thereof conveyed to the Century Amusement Company as aforesaid, and is therefore an interested party, and Jacob Abrams and representative of said Piano Company having appeared before this body and orally joined in said petition of said William M. Stillman, which was accompanied by a map of the whole property and of the said subdivisions thereof;

AND WHEREAS, this governing body has investigated the facts and is satisfied that the prayer of said petition should be granted and that the apportionment hereinafter stated should be made and legal notice of this action having been given;

RESOLVED, that said taxes assessed for the year 1922 upon the whole of said land and real estate designated for that year as No. 210-212-214-216 and 218 West Front Street, Lots 17-17A and 21, Block 400, Mercer Realty Company owner, be and the same are hereby apportioned to said three parcels into which the said original parcel has been subdivided as aforesaid, as follows:

To the new parcel designated as aforesaid for 1923 as No. 210-214 West Front Street, Lot 17, Block 400, being the parcel conveyed as aforesaid to Jacob Abrams, the valuation for 1922 of \$57,575.00 and the amount for taxes of 1922 based on that valuation, \$1629.37 plus interest and costs;

To the new parcel designated as aforesaid for 1923 as No. 216 West Front Street, Lots 17A and 21, Block 400, being the parcel conveyed as aforesaid to Century Amusement Company, the valuation for 1922 of \$73,175.00 and the amount of taxes for 1922 based on that valuation, \$2070.85 plus interest and costs;

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To the new parcel designated as aforesaid for 1923 as No. 218 West Front Street, Lot 17B, Block 400, being the parcel conveyed as aforesaid to Mathusek & Son Piano Company, the valuation for 1922 of \$26,250.00 and the amount of taxes for 1922 based on that valuation \$742.88 plus interest and costs;

Each of said several amounts of taxes so apportioned to be and remain a paramount lien upon the particular parcel to which such amount is apportioned until paid or satisfied according to law;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk file a copy hereof in his office and certify a copy to each the Collector of Taxes and the Board of Assessors and that all alterations or amendments necessary or proper to bring the said assessment map and tax duplicate, field book and tax records into harmony with this apportionment to be made forthwith.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted and
affirmed*

Reported back for filing application for apportioning of 1923 taxes on properties at 655-669 West 8th Street, 617-653 West 8th Street and 800-828 Plainfield Avenue; offered the following resolution apportioning said taxes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
apportion 1923
taxes West 8th
et.*

WHEREAS, Clarence Brouard, a party interested in said lands, presented written application to this body for the apportionment of taxes for the year 1923 assessed and levied upon a parcel of vacant land designated in that year on the official assessment map as numbers 800-828 Plainfield Avenue, Lot No. 1B, Block No. 344, assessed in the name of Estate of Edward Morgan, owner; and also for apportionment of taxes for the same year assessed and levied upon a parcel of vacant land designated in that same year upon said assessment map as numbers 655-699 West Eighth Street, Lot No. 1, Block No. 344, Estate of Edward Morgan owner; also for apportionment of taxes for the same year assessed and levied upon a parcel of vacant land designated in that same year upon said assessment map as numbers 617-653 West Eighth Street, Lot No. 1, Block No. 344, August Belmont, owner; said applicant has also presented with said application a map showing said lands as assessed and the subdivisions of the same asked for in said application, and this Common Council and governing body having caused investigation to be made and being satisfied that such application should be granted and apportionment accordingly made;

RESOLVED, that said application be and are hereby granted and said taxes be and are hereby apportioned as follows, to wit: The taxes for 1923 assessed and due upon the tract of land designated as No. 800-828 Plainfield Avenue, etc., viz; \$264.60 plus interest, etc. are hereby apportioned as follows: New numbers 800-812 Plainfield Avenue, 170 x 200 feet, valuation \$4450.00 @ 2.94, Clarence Brouard, owner, \$130.83, plus interest, etc.

New numbers 814-828 Plainfield Avenue, 175 x 200 feet more or less, valuation \$4550.00 @ 2.94, Carl E. Drange, owner, \$133.77 plus interest, etc.;

The taxes for the last half of 1923 assessed and due upon the tract of land designated as No. 617-653 West Eighth Street, viz: \$264.60 plus interest, etc. are hereby apportioned as follows:

New numbers 617-641 West Eighth Street, 362 x 340 feet, valuation \$12,725.00, @ 2.94, less one-half paid, Clarence Brouard, owner, \$187.06;

New numbers 643-653 West Eighth Street, 150 x 340 feet, valuation \$5275.00 @ 2.94, less one-half paid, Board of Education new owner, \$77.54;

The taxes for 1923 assessed and due upon the tract of land designated as No. 655-699 West Eighth Street, viz; \$655. plus interest, etc., are hereby apportioned as follows: New numbers 655-681 West Eighth Street, 400 x 340 feet, valuation \$14,075.00 @ 2.94- \$413.81, plus snow and ice \$5.40, Board of Education, new owner, \$419.21, plus interest; New Numbers 683-699 West Eighth Street, 225 x 340 feet, valuation \$7,925.00 @ 2.94- \$232.99, plus snow and ice \$3.00, Estate of Morgan or Davidson, owner, \$235.99 plus interest, etc.;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk file a copy hereof in his office and certify a copy to the Collector of Taxes and the Board of Assessors, and that the assessment map aforesaid forthwith be amended to correspond with these apportionments and that proper alterations be made in the 1923 duplicate, field book, etc. accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Resolution to
assess property
Imp. Ord. 222

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer on costs of work under Ordinance No. 222, offered the following resolution requesting the Commissioners of Assessments to make the proper assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 222", approved November 10, 1922, has been completed, and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.
222," APPROVED NOVEMBER 10, 1922, SANITARY SEWERS IN
PARK AVENUE AND BELLEVIEW AVENUE.

Park Avenue, from the end of the existing sewer to
a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue.

Construction cost (Amount paid contractors)	\$ 1329.50	
Engineering & Inspection	63.79	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	38.00	
Advertising, printing, supplies etc.	4.27	\$ 1435.56

Belleview Avenue, for a distance of about
600 feet northeast of Park Avenue.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	1406.20	
Engineering & Inspection	67.46	
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	40.20	
Advertising, printing, supplies etc.	4.51	1518.37
		\$ 2953.93

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.
Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution
advertising
for bids
for 5800 lin.
ft. storm sewer.*
Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids in the official newspaper and the Engineering News-Record for construction about 5800 lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of East Front Street, Norward and Leland Avenues, bids to be received at 8:30 p.m. November 19th, 1923, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier News and Engineering News-Record in substantially the form hereunto annexed for bids to be received on November 19, 1923, at 8:30 P.M. for constructing about five thousand, eight hundred (5800) lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, as provided in Improvement Ordinance No. 231.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to Consider
Commissioners
Report Awd.
201 Nov. 26th*
Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, November 26th, at 8:30 p.m. as the time for Council to consider report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 201 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday the 26th day of November 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for altering and widening portions of Watchung Avenue, as indicated by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 201.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of November A. D. 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the alteration and widening of Watchung Avenue as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue between the City line in Green Brook and the northwesterly side line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and provide for establishing of curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening, and also to repeal the ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue on the southwesterly side, from East Front Street to a point one hundred three and sixty-five hundredths feet (103.65) southeast of East Second Street and on the northeasterly side from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street" approved August 9, 1918). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 26th day of November 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

adopted and affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing Nov. 26 as time Council will consider report Commr's Assessment Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, November 26th, at 8 P.M. as the time, and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place; when and where Council will consider report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Ordinance No. 218 and moved its adoption:

Sup. Ord. 218 RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 26th day of November, 1923, at 8 o'clock p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sheet asphalt and granite block pavement on West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 218, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 218.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the

Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 218, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street;). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 26th day of November 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution permit Union Co. Park Commission to use land on Randolph Rd. Offered the following resolution to permit the Union County Park Commission to use for park purposes the land owned by the City at Randolph Road and Cedar Brook Place, now used as sewage plant, subject to right of the City to use said land in connection with sewage system, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield owns a certain parcel of land in said City particularly described as follows, as shown and ascertained by a recent survey:

BEGINNING at a point in the Southerly side line of Randolph Road where the same is intersected by the Westerly line of property belonging to John Wierenga, and the westerly side line of Cedar Brook Place, so-called, such point being distant twenty-five (25) feet at right angles from the center line of Randolph Road, and running from said point in a magnetic course of south eleven degrees nineteen minutes West (S. 11°19' W) a distance of five hundred seventy (570) feet to a point in line of lands owned by the Union County Park Commission, recently acquired from James C. Manning; thence with the

line of their lands North seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes West (N. 78° 41' W.) thirty (30) feet to a point; thence still with the line of their lands North seven degrees twenty-six minutes West (N. 7° 26' W.) five hundred seventy and ninety-three one-hundredths (570.93) feet to a point in the Southerly side line of Randolph Road aforesaid; thence with the same South eighty-six degrees thirty-one minutes East (S. 86° 31' E) two hundred fifteen and fifty-two one-hundredths (215.52) feet to the point and place of Beginning.

Together with the land in front of same to the center of Randolph Road, subject to the easement of the public therein.

Being the same property conveyed to the City of Plainfield by deed of Clifton & Campbell, dated 1907 and recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Union.

AND, WHEREAS, said parcel of land was acquired by the City for use in connection with its sewerage system and now has thereon sewer pipes, pumping apparatus and building housing the latter, etc.;

AND WHEREAS, the Union County Park Commission has determined to establish a county park, designated for present purposes as Cedar Brook Park, which adjoins and surrounds said parcel owned as aforesaid by said City, except the Randolph Road frontage of said parcel;

AND WHEREAS, the inclusion of said parcel owned by said City in said Cedar Brook Park, and the development and use of said parcel by said Park Commission as a part of such County Park will be of advantage to the City and the inhabitants thereof, provided right is reserved to the City to use said parcel for sewerage purposes aforesaid to the extent to which it is used for that purpose at present and to such greater extent for such purposes as the Common Council of the City may in the future from time to time deem necessary;

AND WHEREAS, said Union County Park Commission is willing to take possession of said parcel of land and to develop and use the same for such county park purposes in connection with its said Cedar Brook Park, upon condition that the right to so take possession and develop and use said parcel is granted said Union County Park Commission subject to the reservations aforesaid, and in the judgment of this body such an arrangement will be beneficial to the public welfare;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in consideration of the premises the Union County Park Commission be and is hereby granted the right to enter upon said lands above described and to take and hold possession thereof and to develop and use the same as part and parcel of its Cedar Brook Park, always upon condition however, that said Park Commission shall neither do or permit to be done

anything which will injure any sewer pipe, apparatus, building or other article placed or used upon said premises by the City of Plainfield either heretofore or hereafter, and that the said City reserves the right to enter upon said land at any time for the purpose of maintaining, operating, repairing, renewing, altering or otherwise treating or manipulating its sewer pipes, apparatus, buildings or other property thereon and likewise reserves the right to alter, enlarge, relocate any present building, pump, pipes or apparatus, and to install, erect, maintain and operate any other additional buildings, pipes, apparatus on said lands in the future and from time to time as the governing body of said City may determine; this grant being in short subject always to the paramount right of the City to use said land always in such manner in connection with its sewerage system as the governing body of said City may from time to time determine;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the grant to said Union County Park Commission hereby made or intended to be made shall not become effective until the same shall be further evidenced by a formal agreement embodying the terms and conditions thereof, and executed by said Park Commission and by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, who are hereby authorized to execute such agreement when the form of the same has been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit N. Y. Telephone Co. open E. 4th St. Reported back for filing application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to open pavement at East 4th St. and Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New York Telephone Company to open Watchung Avenue from existing manhole at the intersection of East Fourth Street to a point in the northeasterly sidewalk of Watchung Avenue to be approved by the City Engineer and then southeasterly along said sidewalk of Watchung Avenue to the point indicated in its aforesaid application for a new entrance into Block #20.

The foregoing permission is a modification of that requested by said Company in its application dated September 20, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of James Borrup and others for approval of map of Garden Street Lots; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
approving
map Garden
st. lots*

RESOLVED, that the map of "Garden St. Lots, Plainfield, N. J., September 1923", made by F. B. Ham, M. S., Surveyor, and presented by James Borrup and others and approved by the Common Council, be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution accepting the right of way executed to the City by Frank Zeller and directing the Corporation Counsel to discontinue suit in the District Court against said Zeller and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
accept right of
way from Frank
Zeller & dis-
continue suit*

RESOLVED, that the grant of right-of-way executed by Frank Zeller to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield through lands conveyed to him by Bresnard Company, deed recorded in Book 705, page 115 etc., under date of September 15th, 1923, upon the conditions therein stated, which grant was presented to this Common Council this date, be and the same is hereby accepted and that the City Clerk cause said document to be recorded as a deed and that the Corporation Counsel discontinue suit brought by him in the District Court of Plainfield in the name of Clawson against said Zeller.

*transferred motion
defeated
Original
Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force. Mr. James spoke against the resolution and moved to amend the motion, to report the matter back to the Street Committee for further consideration, which amendment was seconded by Mr. Barlow, the vote on the amendment being four ayes to five against and the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative and Councilman James voting in the negative.

*Bills referred
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*L. Jason's re-
quest for fire
box on W. 3rd
st. denied*

Reported back for filing application of Louis Jason for installation of fire alarm box at the corner of West 3rd St. and View Avenue, and moved same be denied, upon advice or the Chief that a box is in that vicinity. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and unanimously carried.

*International
Motor Co's*

Communications Reported back for filing communication from the International Motor Company relative to repairs on apparatus and filed reported same has been taken care of.

Reported back for filing application of J. M. Levin for permission to install a 500 gallon fuel oil tank at 504 East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the usual conditions and moved its adoption:

Resolution

permitting

J. M. Levin

install fuel

oil tank East

Front St.

RESOLVED, that the application of J. M. Levin, dated October 15th, 1923, for permission to install one five hundred gallon fuel oil tank to be located at the side of the house on premises known as 504 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be placed at least ten feet from the building and installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon said tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted

& affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of C. H. Frost for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at premises 1060 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the usual conditions and moved its adoption:

Resolution

permitting

C. H. Frost

install fuel

oil tank on

Central Ave.

RESOLVED, that the application of C. H. Frost, dated October 11th, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of his premises located at 1060 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof at his own expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of J. M. Truell for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at premises 326 Central Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the usual conditions and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
permit J. M.
Truell install
fuel oil tank
326 Central Ave.*

RESOLVED, that the application of J. R. Truell, dated October 11th, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank to be placed at the rear of the boiler room on premises located at 326 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be buried, installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1st, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided still further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of J. M. Levin for permission to install a 1000 gallon fuel oil tank at 109 Park Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the permission subject to the usual conditions and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
permitting
J. M. Levin
install fuel
oil tank 109
Park Ave.*

RESOLVED, that the application of J. M. Levin, dated October 15th, 1923, for permission to install one, one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the basement of premises located at 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be buried, installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon

the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered. Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY (ACTING) CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution to employ Alfred M. Korff as architect to prepare plans and specifications for alterations to Police Headquarters at a cost of \$1200. and moved its adoption:

Resolution to employ A.M. Korff architect alterations at Police Headquarters

RESOLVED, that Mr. Alfred M. Korff be employed as Architect for the purpose of making necessary plans and specifications for the contemplated alterations to Police Headquarters, at a charge not to exceed Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.)

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Permission denied Reported back for filing application of the Motor Transport Equipment Co. for permission to install gasoline pump at 224 West Second Street and moved the application be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Permission denied Reported back for filing application of Mrs. George Gary for permission to install two gasoline pumps at 1220 South Avenue, and stated applicant had been informed this permit could not be granted, because of the zoning ordinance restrictions in that locality.

Bills referred to Auditing Com. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

street lighting bills referred Auditing Com.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Alms bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
permitting
A. Rajotti to
grade City
property*

Reported back for filing application of Albert Rajotti for permission to grade strip of city property adjoining his property on Myrtle Avenue; offered the following resolution granting such permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Albert Rajotti be and he hereby is authorized to grade a portion of land owned by the City of Plainfield, adjoining land owned by him on the northwesterly side of Myrtle Avenue, near DeKalb Avenue, said work to be done in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
expend \$250.
for concrete curb
rear of City Hall.*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$250 for construction of a concrete curb at the parking space in the rear of the City Hall and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks & Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have a curb constructed along the border of the parking space in the rear of the City Hall at an expense not exceeding \$250.

*Adopted and
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution to
adv. for bids
repair roof of
City Hall*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for repairs on roof of City Hall and install skylights in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Smith & Fisher, bids to be submitted at meeting of November 19th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for repairs to the roof of the City Hall and installing skylights therein, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Arthur E. Smith and George H. Fisher, Jr., bids to be received at the meeting of the Common Council to be held November 19th, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
purchase
trees for
Green Brook
Park*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of trees and shrubbery for use in Green Brook Park, amounting to \$1100., no specie or variety to cost more than \$500. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to purchase and install in Green Brook Park No. 1 certain shrubbery and trees of various varieties, species and quantities as designated on list specifying the same respectively annexed hereto; and which it is estimated will cost in the aggregate not to exceed One Thousand One Hundred (\$1100) Dollars, but no purchase amounting to over Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars, of any one species or variety is contemplated;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be, and are accordingly authorized to purchase in the name of the City the various shrubbery and trees specified in said annexed list of the respective species and varieties in parcels where they may be found in proper stage of development and condition; provided that no single species, variety or purchase shall be made in amount exceeding the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, by virtue of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Bills re-
ferred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

*Mayor's
appointment
of J. O'Keeffe
not con-
firmed*

Mr. Barlow spoke on appointment of the Mayor of Fireman O'Keeffe and expressed himself against it, requesting another Councilman to offer the motion of confirmation. Mr. Force thereupon offered a resolution and moved its adoption, confirming the appointment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and after lengthy discussion, the vote was taken and the resolution defeated by seven to two, Councilmen Barlow, Graves, Hubbard, James, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the negative and Councilmen Force and McDonough voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
repealing
old ordinances
covering bicycles
etc. and
police benches*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance repealing old ordinances dealing with bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles in the public streets, and a general ordinance dealing with

*Called up
for reading*

police pensions, etc. and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN OBSOLETE ORDINANCES RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE USE OF BICYCLES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES: THE SPEED OF VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS: THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO RETIRED POLICEMEN: THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND CARE OF FOOTWAYS OR SIDEWALKS.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The several ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets", approved May 12, 1896; and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets", approved February 20, 1897, and the ordinance entitled "A General ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to qualified retired members of the police force of the City of Plainfield", approved August 1, 1910, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Plainfield", approved October 29, 1905, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning footways and sidewalks", approved December 4, 1883, are and each of them is hereby repealed, the same having become obsolete or inoperative because of the subsequent enactment of inconsistent ordinances or statutes.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
Council would
consider Ord.
Nov. 19.*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting on November 19, 1923. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Introduced
Ordinance to
further Amend
Ord. Controlling
Fire Dept.*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance relating to a further amendment to ordinance on control and regulation of the Fire Department and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

A Further Amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)", approved December 7, 1914.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That sections seven (7), eight (8), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield,

(Revision of 1914)", approved December 7, 1914, be and are severally amended so that the same shall read respectively as follows:

Sec. 7. All officers and privates, except those now serving in the Department, shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, in the same manner as other city officers, and they, after confirmation, as well as the officers and men now serving, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the City, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, mis-conduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Persons to be eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character and able to read and write the English language. They must be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them; they must present the certificate of the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them. They must be nominated by the Mayor, recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief, that they will abide by and conform to the ordinances of the City and such rules governing the Fire Department as have been or may be approved by the Common Council. All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department or the Board of Engineers.

Sec. 8. Any applicant or applicants for membership in said Department may be required, by resolution of the Common Council, to submit himself to trial at active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months. Such service shall be regarded as part of an examination as to the qualifications of the applicant. But no such service shall be deemed to entitle such applicant to membership in said Department, nor to continue such trial after proper notice to discontinue the same. During the continuance of such trial the applicant shall be entitled to be paid at such rate per month, not exceeding the pay fixed for members during their first year of service, as the Common Council may by resolution from time to time determine. When any applicant is nominated, and confirmed as a member of the department after such trial service, the period covered by such trial service shall be deemed for the purposes of classification only, as service in the lowest paid class of actual members of the Department at that time, and, subject to the conditions applicable to that class, he shall be entitled to pass into the next higher class at the expiration of one year from the date when his trial service began. But he shall be entitled to the pay provided for said lowest class only from the time of his confirmation by the Council.

Sec. 14. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State, and the ordinance of the City of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department, and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removals of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command at fires and alarms of fires, and over all members of the Department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department. In addition to performing his duties as such Inspector, he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department as often as they shall request. He shall order officers, men and apparatus out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department. In the absence or disability of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, and in the absence of both the Chief and Assistant Chief, the ranking Captain shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief, and in such case shall be known and designated as "Acting Chief".

Sec. 15. The Chief or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, motors, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other apparatus and property belonging to the Department are kept constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the Councilmanic Committee having supervision of the Department.

Sec. 17. All complaints to the Chief, or Assistant Chief, against any member of the Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any member of the Fire Department for mis-conduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to such committee.

Clerk to advertise
Council would
consider ordinance
Nov. 19 Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting on November 19th and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Amendment to
joining ordinance of
re Terrill Ave.
property introduced
and read Mr. Hubbard offered an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to change the property on the westerly side of Terrill Road, extending 100 feet back of Terrill Road, from the right-of-way of the Central Railroad of N. J. to a point 100 feet north of 7th Street from a "C" residence zone to #1 business zone, and

requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of Buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved March 20th, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the westerly side of Terrill Road and extending 100 feet back of Terrill Road, from the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to a point 100 feet north of Seventh Street, from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1 as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Ordinance
to be
considered
Dec. 3rd*

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held December 3rd, and motion was seconded by Mr. Force and unanimously carried.

Mr. Hubbard introduced for the Chairman of the Police Committee, an ordinance, to be effective May 1, 1926, banishing from the sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, prohibiting such practice and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, the practice of supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to vehicles, receptacles or persons standing in or upon public streets or places tends to impede traffic and interferes with public safety, convenience and welfare and constitutes a growing menace:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:-

Section 1. From and after May 1, 1926, no pump, tank, hose, receptacle or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for the purpose of containing, conveying or supplying

*Introduced
ordinance to
banish gas
pumps etc.
from side-
walks.*

gasoline, or other volatile liquid, oil, or air, or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly in or upon any public street, road, place or sidewalk shall be permitted nor shall be placed, kept, used or maintained wholly or in part upon any public street, road or place within the City of Plainfield.

Section 2. Every permit to erect, place or use upon, in or under any public sidewalk or within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, receptacle, pump, hose or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for containing, conveying or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly within the side lines of any public street, road or place within the City of Plainfield, whether such permit was granted or issued hitherto or hereafter before May 1, 1926, and not sooner revoked, is hereby revoked, cancelled, withdrawn and made null and void, as of May 1, 1926, and every tank, receptacle or apparatus mentioned in or authorized by such permit is hereby ordered removed by the owner thereof on or before May 1, 1926, to some place outside of the side lines of the public street in which it may be located.

Section 3. It is the purpose and intent of this ordinance to prohibit the supplying of gasoline, or other volatile liquid, oil, air, or the like to vehicles standing or being on any public street, road or place and to prohibit any device for supplying the same from standing or being wholly or in part within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield at any time after May 1, 1926.

Section 4. Every person, natural or artificial, who shall be a party to the violation of any prohibition in this ordinance contained shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the City or County jail for a term not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had.

Section 5. From and after January 1, 1926, no permit shall be granted to locate within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, pump or other apparatus for the purpose of containing or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly on any public street, road, place or sidewalk.

Section 6. Any provisions of any former ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

*Ordinance
referred
back to
Committee
for further
Consideration*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting to be held December 3rd, 1923. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and after lengthy discussion, Mr. Taylor moved the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*Resolution
to draw
warrants* Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution to draw warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

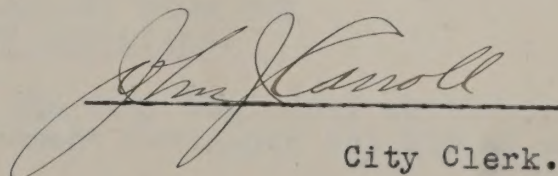
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	\$ 777.08
Claims appearing on the Contingent Expense Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	133.25
Claims appearing on the Plainfield Water Commission Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	2,585.75
Claims appearing on the Dental Clinic Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	500.00
Claims appearing on the Public Library Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	7,000.00
Claims appearing on the Sinking Fund Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	9,500.00
Claims appearing on the Zoning of City Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	21.72
Claims appearing on the Election Appropriation Account dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	448.78
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	17,705.00
Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	10,265.00

Claims appearing on Publishing & Advertising Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	\$ 717.23
Salaries and wages of Officials and Employees in the Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	257.08
Claims appearing on Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	68.40
Salaries and wages of Officials and Employees appearing on pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	2,056.40
Salaries of persons appearing on pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	99.10
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	104.16
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	6.20
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewer Department for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	2,540.33
Claims appearing on the Street Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	6,286.27
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Department) for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	864.43
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Appropriation Account (Street & Sewer Dept.) dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	3,426.27
Wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	365.60
Claims appearing on Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	69.13

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	\$ 2,462.28
Claims appearing on Police Dept. Appropriation Account dated Nov. 5/23, amounting to	1,094.57
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Fire Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	2,685.16
Claims appearing on Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	1,002.32
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	154.32
Claims appearing on the Poor Dept. Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	1,080.29
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of October 1923, amounting to	215.84
Claims appearing on the Building Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923 amounting to	180.51
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Bldg. Appropriation Account, dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	291.92
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of Oct. 1923, amounting to	2,240.66
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Account (Green Brook Park #1) dated November 5, 1923, amounting to	2,546.47
Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated Nov. 5, 1923, amounting to	2,310.76
Total	\$ 82,520.61

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the
roll of the Public Debt Service for the year 1934
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1935
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1936
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1937
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1938
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1939
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1940
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Balance and amount of interest appearing on the roll
of the Public Debt Service for the year 1941
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Claims appearing on the roll of the Public Debt Service
amounting to \$1,000,000.

Plainfield, N. J., November 19, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow and Force.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Staples moved that rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Minutes
read and
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held November 5th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
re. rest room
referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, urging the necessity of a public rest room and comfort station was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Request of C.
A. Borman
to install
tank referred
Fire Com.*

Communication from Charles A. Borman, requesting permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank on premises 115-117 Church Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Com. from
Fire Chief
re. L. Sandifer
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from the Fire Chief informing Council of the resignation of Fireman L. Sandifer, with resignation attached was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*C. H. Blomgren
request for
light referred
Lighting Com.*

Communication from C. H. Blomgren and others, requesting electric service for residents of Florence Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

*Proceedings
against
Water Co.
filed*

Communication from the First Assistant Attorney-General relative to proceedings against the Plainfield-Union Water Company was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Laing Auto
request to
install fuel
tank referred
Fire Com.*

Communication from the Laing Machine Auto Repair Co. requesting permission to install a 50 gallon fuel oil tank at 410-416 Sycamore Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Engineers
certificate
on Ord 226
referred*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying completion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 at a

Street Com.

total cost of \$72,644.24 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 201 referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying the amount of indebtedness of the Public Service Railway Co. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 201 to be \$3212.23, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 216 referred
Street Com.*

Communication of the City Engineer, certifying assessable amount for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 to be \$58,076.52 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 216 referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying amount of incurred indebtedness of Public Service Railway Company for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 to be \$75,596.72 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of
City Engr. re
Ord. 218 referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying amount of incurred indebtedness of Public Service Railway Co. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 to be \$17,978.24 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate City
Engr. re Ord.
West Front St.
Connections
referred Street
Com.*

Communication of the City Engineer, certifying amount assessable for work under an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the construction and connections of sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues to be \$10,673.05 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Mayor's Communication
re Geo A. Lentz
referred Fire Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating George A. Lentz as a regular member of the Fire Department as of November 11, 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Contract between
City & Union Co
Park Com. filed*

Contract between the City and the Union County Park Commission relative to the use of pumping station property, Randolph Road, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Contract City &
C. P. R. filed*

Contract between City and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, covering work on railroad trestle at the City Yard was presented, read and ordered filed.

*District Ct
report filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Commiss of Assessments
report Ord. 221
filed*

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive bids
on sewers*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for construction of sewers in East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Ave. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids.

*12 bids
received*

The Clerk reported twelve bids received. The President appointed Councilmen Taylor and Hazeltine to assist in opening the bids, which were from the following:

Movuro & Tempesta,	Montclair,
Spinello Construct.Co.	Newark,
Jos. Cocuzzo & R.D. Cicco,	South Orange,
Villa Bros.,	Westfield,
Michael Mango,	Plainfield,
Frank Mobus,	No. Plainfield,
Jos Meile,	East Orange,
Jos Celtone,	Montclair,
H.E. Flood Const. Co.	Phillipsburg,
Richard & Gaston,	Somerville,
A. J. Boyle,	Baltimore, Md.
M. C. McEligot,	Nutley, N. J.

*Bids referred
to street
com.*

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

*Return
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive
bids for
roof repairs*

Mr. James moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for repairs on roof of Municipal Building. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit
of pub-
lication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*one bid
received
referred to
Parks & Bldgs.
com.*

The President called for bids from the audience. None were received. The Clerk announced one bid received, which was from the New Jersey Roofing Company, in the sum of \$4000. exclusive of painting, carpentry and mason work. Same was referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Return
to regular
order*

Mr. James moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution to borrow \$500. Sup. Ord. 229

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$500. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, to provide for the construction of storm sewers in sections of East and West 4th Street, West 7th St. and Monroe Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) be borrowed for Improvement Ordinance No. 229, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue:) adopted by the Common Council August 20, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$2500. Green Brook Park Ord. #1

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$2500 for work under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Twenty-five Hundred dollars be borrowed for Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes and the financing of such enterprise) adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to provide bonuses

Offered the following resolution providing the following bonuses for the year 1923 to certain city officials and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of bonus for the year 1923 the respective sums stated:

To the Tax Collector	\$600.00	✓
To the Building Inspector	400.00	✓
To the City Treasurer	500.00	✓
To the City Clerk	600.00	✓

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Such bonuses to be paid at the rate of equal semi-monthly installments.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that warrants be drawn accordingly.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Petition
H. Harms
filed*

Reported back for filing petition of Harry C. Harms and others, for trolley stop at Emma and West Front Streets, and reported same had been taken care of.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer relative to amount assessable under completed improvements on sewer, water and gas connections on West Front Street between Plainfield and Jefferson Avenues; offered the following resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Assessments to proceed with the assessments and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to assess
property
benefited
by sewer
water and
gas connections
W. Front St.*

WHEREAS, the work of constructing sewer, water and gas connections with properties or lots fronting on West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue with lots, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to the ordinance, to wit; "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of Connections with Sewer, Water and Gas Mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and Authorizing the Issuance of Temporary Notes and Renewals Thereof in an Aggregate Amount not Exceeding the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily Financing the Carrying out of said Improvement", approved May 3, 1922, has been completed and the cost thereof certified to this body in a detailed statement by the City Engineer, showing such cost in total and in detail as to connections made to each lot, which statement is as follows:

(See separate sheets, next page)

such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE
IMPROVEMENT MADE AND CONTEMPLATED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT
ORDINANCE No. 216", APPROVED APRIL 5, 1922.

Construction Cost,	\$219,529.25
Engineering & Inspection	7,033.16
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	7,270.54
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	1,504.25
Total	\$ 235,337.20

From these total costs there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in each case, those sums which the ordinance provides are to be paid by the New Jersey State Highway Commission on account of pavings, etc., as per agreement dated February 14, 1922, Public Service Railway Company as per contract dated April 29, 1922, and by the City of Plainfield for sewers, respectively, without regard to any assessment for benefits, viz:

Amount payable by New Jersey State Highway Commission (as per agreement dated Feb- ruary 14, 1922)	\$ 100,000.00
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(Out- see
attached
sheets)

Amount payable by Public Service Rail- way Company, (as per contract dated April 29, 1922)	75,596.72
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Amount payable by the City of Plainfield for cost of sanitary sewers as per ordinance,	1,663.96
	\$ 177,260.68

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sums which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

Total cost	\$ 235,337.20
Less,	177,260.68
Maximum Assessable	\$ 58,076.52

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer as to indebtedness of Public Service Railway Company under Improvement Ordinance No. 216; offered the following

*Resolution
to demand*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING SEWER, GAS, AND WATER CONNECTIONS IN WEST FRONT STREET BETWEEN PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND JEFFERSON AVENUE UNDER AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER, WATER, AND GAS MAINS IN WEST FRONT STREET BETWEEN PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND JEFFERSON AVENUE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND REVENUES THEREOF IN AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING COST OF SAID IMPROVEMENT", APPROVED MAY 3, 1922. THE DIMENSIONS, BOUNDARY LINES, AND LOCATION OF THE VARIOUS PREMISES, PARCELS OF LAND, OR LOTS CONNECTED ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP ANNEXED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF ENTITLED "SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT MAP FOR AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER, WATER, AND GAS MAINS IN WEST FRONT STREET BETWEEN PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND JEFFERSON AVENUE, ETC. APPROVED MAY 3, 1922", AND ARE SEVERALLY IDENTIFIED AND DESIGNATED IN THE DETAILED STATEMENT BY BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER, IDENTICAL WITH THOSE ON SAID MAP, AND THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE LOT IS IN THIS STATEMENT, PREFIXED TO SUCH NUMBER.

CONSTRUCTION COST

INCIDENTALS

Owner	Block	Lot	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total	Eng. & Insp.	Finan-		Grand
								cing	Advert.	
	No.	No.						Exp.	etc.	Total
Est. Adelaide H. Kling	428	8	96.80	70.00	20.00	186.80	11.50	9.71	2.91	211.02
Clara C. M. Blume	"	9	272.25	210.00	50.00	532.25	35.06	27.67	8.30	601.28
Chas. Bloom	"	10	54.45	70.00	20.00	144.45	8.97	7.51	2.25	163.18
Alvin E. Hoagland	431	21	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	1.24	89.76
Theodore Gray	"	27	-----	-----	10.00	10.00	0.63	0.52	0.15	11.30
American Motors Corp. of N. J.	432	4	54.45	-----	10.00	64.45	4.01	3.35	1.00	72.81
Geo. O. Stevens	"	5	108.90	70.00	30.00	208.90	12.98	10.86	3.26	236.00
Frank Kinsman	457-A	6	145.20	45.00	30.00	220.20	13.68	11.45	3.43	248.76
C. R. R. Co. of N. J.	456	2	36.50	30.00	10.00	76.50	4.74	3.95	1.19	86.19
Chas. P. Sebring	"	3	41.14	30.00	10.00	81.14	5.04	4.22	1.26	91.66
Frank & John Busher	"	4	157.30	90.00	20.00	267.30	16.60	13.90	4.17	301.97
Abraham Kantor	"	5	-----	-----	10.00	10.00	0.63	0.52	0.15	11.30
Mary E. Claypoole	"	15	48.40	30.00	10.00	88.40	5.49	4.59	1.38	99.86
Mary Anna Vail	"	15	48.40	30.00	10.00	88.40	5.49	4.59	1.38	99.86
Geo. Luhr & Anna - Wife	"	23	54.45	30.00	10.00	94.45	5.87	4.91	1.47	106.70
Ed. J. Lucie	"	27	48.40	30.00	10.00	88.40	5.49	4.59	1.38	99.86
Christina & Louise Williams	"	29	54.45	30.00	10.00	94.45	5.87	4.91	1.47	106.70
Est. Emma L. Peterson	"	36	60.50	30.00	10.00	100.50	6.24	5.22	1.56	113.52
S. Etta R. Tellany	"	38	54.45	30.00	10.00	94.45	5.87	4.91	1.47	106.70
John F. Pound	"	42	108.90	60.00	20.00	188.90	11.73	9.82	2.94	215.39
Washington Park Realty Co.	"	43	546.78	300.00	100.00	946.78	58.80	49.23	14.77	1069.58
Elmer R. Mills & Wife	"	44	54.45	30.00	10.00	94.45	5.87	4.91	1.47	106.70
Wm. J. Dealman	467-B	28-C	-----	15.00	10.00	25.00	1.56	1.30	0.39	28.25
Carolyn Burlew	"	28	-----	15.00	10.00	25.00	1.56	1.30	0.39	28.25

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INCIDENTAL

CONSTRUCTION COST

NEW BOND
WILLIAMS CO.

CONSTRUCTION COST

INCIDENTALS

Owner	Block Lot No. No.	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total	Eng. & Finan- Insp. cing	Advert. Exp. etc.	Grand Total
Henry P. Williams	468 7-B	160.65	30.00	10.00	200.65	12.46	3.13	226.67
Walter Muller & Gertrude	"							
Evelyn - Wife	" 7	48.40	15.00	10.00	73.40	4.56	3.81	82.91
Clair S. Goldsmith	" 21	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
St. Stanislaus Kostka Polish Roman Catholic Church	" 17	217.80	50.00	40.00	317.80	19.74	16.52	359.01
Josephine M. Azierski	469 7	163.35	45.00	20.00	228.35	14.18	11.87	257.96
Kalman Rothberg	" 9	-----	45.00	20.00	65.00	4.04	3.38	75.43
Standard Investment & Realty (Co.)	471-A 3	80.93	15.00	10.00	105.93	6.58	5.61	119.67
"	" 2	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
"	" 1	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
"	471 1	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
"	" 2	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
"	" 3	54.45	15.00	10.00	79.45	4.94	4.13	89.76
"	" 5	254.10	45.00	30.00	329.10	20.44	17.11	371.79
Mary Goetz	475-A 6	84.70	15.00	10.00	109.70	6.82	5.70	123.93
J. P. Pound	" 7	84.70	15.00	10.00	109.70	6.82	5.70	123.93
Catherine McCarthy	" 8	77.44	15.00	10.00	102.44	6.37	5.32	115.73
Est. Daniel S. Pound	" 9	78.65	30.00	20.00	128.65	7.99	6.69	145.33
Tillie Zagoria	" 10	-----	15.00	-----	15.00	0.94	0.23	16.95
E. & C. Inc.	475-C 1-C	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
Mike & Mary Kramer	" 1-C-1	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
Sam'l H. & J.J. Schwartz	" 1-D	24.20	15.00	-----	39.20	2.44	2.04	44.29
Geo. Banks & Wife	" 1-E	48.40	30.00	20.00	98.40	6.11	5.11	111.15
Arch Moore & Lillian - Wife	" 1-G	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 4	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
John Grosvenor	477 14	48.40	30.00	20.00	98.40	6.11	5.11	111.15
Margaret Allard	" 15	48.40	30.00	20.00	98.40	6.11	5.11	111.15
International Plfd. Motor Corp.	478 5	72.60	45.00	30.00	147.60	9.17	7.67	166.74
"	" 6	72.60	45.00	30.00	147.60	9.17	7.67	166.74
Ironbound Realty Corp.	479-C 12	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 11	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 10	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 9	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 8	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 7	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57
"	" 6	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	55.57

CONSTRUCTION COST

INCIDENTALS

Owner	Block Lot	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total	Insp.	Eng. & Finen- cing	Advert. Exp. etc.	Grand Total
Merchants & Traders Realty Co.	479-C 5	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
"	"	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
"	"	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
"	"	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
"	"	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
Michael & Sadie Cleich	479-D 202	24.20	15.00	(5.00)	44.20	2.75	2.30	0.69	49.94
"	"	24.20	15.00	(5.00)	44.20	2.75	2.30	0.69	49.94
Stanley & Anna Klyrick	" 203	24.20	15.00	(5.00)	44.20	2.75	2.30	0.69	49.94
"	"	24.20	15.00	(5.00)	44.20	2.75	2.30	0.69	49.94
"	"	24.20	15.00	(5.00)	44.20	2.75	2.30	0.69	49.94
City of Plainfield	479 2	---	75.00	50.00	125.00	7.77	6.30	1.95	141.22
James R. Lindsey	476 4	77.44	30.00	10.00	117.44	7.30	6.10	1.83	132.67
E. M. Vail	" 8	---	30.00	10.00	40.00	2.49	2.08	0.62	45.19
Est. Geo. W. Monfort	" 11	84.70	30.00	10.00	124.70	7.75	6.48	1.94	140.87
Price Bond Varnish Co.	" 12	84.70	30.00	10.00	124.70	7.75	6.48	1.94	140.87
Mrs. W. P. Williams	" 13	78.65	30.00	10.00	118.65	7.37	6.17	1.85	134.04
Watchung Ave. Pres. Church	" 14	89.54	30.00	10.00	129.54	8.05	6.73	2.02	146.34
City of Plainfield	482 1	---	150.00	100.00	250.00	15.53	13.00	3.90	282.43
Est. Sarah A. Milliken	482-A 2	145.20	60.00	40.00	245.20	15.23	12.75	3.82	277.00
Frank Panella & Aniella	"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mirra & Wf.	"	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Joseph DeCristofano & Wife	4-L 4	24.20	15.00	10.00	49.20	3.06	2.55	0.76	55.57
Luigo & Capaldi Muggeo	482-C 4-C	29.04	15.00	---	44.04	2.74	2.29	0.68	49.75
John Pietroszewski & Wife	" 4-H	29.04	15.00	10.00	54.04	3.36	2.81	0.84	61.05
Michaelina Ferraloli	" 4-B	31.46	15.00	10.00	56.46	3.51	2.93	0.88	63.78
Geo. Rhnot & Julia - Wife	" 4-H	29.04	15.00	10.00	54.04	3.36	2.81	0.84	61.05
Geo. Odosta & Wife	" 4-H	33.88	15.00	10.00	58.88	3.66	3.06	0.92	66.52
Salvatore Morena & Wife	" 4-V	---	15.00	10.00	25.00	1.56	1.30	0.39	28.25
Michael Bette & Barbara-Wife	" 4-V	---	15.00	10.00	25.00	1.56	1.30	0.39	28.25
Merchant & Traders Realty Co.	4-O-A 30.25	---	---	---	30.25	1.88	1.57	0.47	34.17
Felix Szepankievits & Wf. (Inc.)	4-O 30.25	---	---	---	30.25	1.88	1.57	0.47	34.17
"	4-J 29.04	---	15.00	10.00	54.04	3.43	2.88	0.86	62.42
"	"	---	15.00	10.00	54.04	3.36	2.81	0.84	61.05
5302.87 2805.00 1340.00 9447.87 587.09 490.99 147.10 \$10673.05									

RESOLVED, That said cost is hereby ascertained as in said statement set forth and certified and said cost shown in said statement, as to each lot, is hereby assessed thereon as of this date.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER That the City Clerk forthwith certify and deliver to the Collector of Taxes a copy of this resolution, and that said Collector of Taxes record and enter upon his proper books as liens, such as other assessments and taxes against the lots connected, the amount of the cost of the connection or connections made upon the respective lots as set forth in this resolution and that he proceed to notify the respective owners and collect the amounts in one installment with interest and costs as in the case of assessment for sidewalks.

Adopted by the Common Council

Approved by the Mayor - - - -

Attest:

City Clerk.

Mayor.

1923.

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and after the investigation was made by the Department of Justice at New York City, October 1923.

after that to me

and of course the various statements made by the various witnesses.

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P.S. Ry.

Co. to

pay part

cost of

Front St.

Improvement

resolution to make demand upon the Company for the payment of the sum of \$18,714.99 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer did on August 31, 1923, certify to this body that the paving and improvement of West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, under and pursuant to Improvement Ordinance No. 216, was then finally completed and that the amount due from the Public Service Railway Company to the City of Plainfield by reason of said improvement, pursuant to the terms of the contract between said company and said City, dated April 29, 1922, was then \$75,596.72;

AND WHEREAS, said City Engineer did on December 4, 1922, certify to this body that the paving and improvement of Richmond Street from East Second Street to East Fifth Street, pursuant to Improvement Ordinance No. 218, was then finally completed and that the amount due from said company to said City by reason thereof, pursuant to the terms of said contract, was then \$7,200.64;

AND WHEREAS, said Engineer did also on said December 4, 1922, in the same certificate certify to this body that the paving and improvement of West Front Street from Washington Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, pursuant to said improvement Ordinance No. 218, was also then finally completed and that the amount due from said company to said City by reason thereof, pursuant to the terms of said contract, was then \$10,777.60;

RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that the aggregate of said three sums \$75,596.72; \$7,200.64 and \$10,777.60 is due and owing to said City from said Company and is payable in five equal installments of \$18,714.99, beginning one year from August 31, 1923, with interest thereon from that date, as provided in said contract between said company and said City, dated April 29, 1922;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that demand upon said company to pay said amounts and interest accordingly is hereby made and that a copy of this resolution certified by the City Clerk be served upon said company by the City Engineer.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer relative to amount assessable for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 in the sum of \$58,076.52; offered the following resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Assessment to proceed with the making of assessments and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 216", approved April 5, 1922, has been

Adopted

& affirmed

Resolution

for Commrs.

of Assessment

to Assess

under Imp.

Ord. 216

completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board also shall fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of any such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND CONTEMPLATED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 216" APPROVED APRIL 5, 1922.

Construction Cost	\$ 219,529.25
Engineering & Inspection	7,033.16
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	7,270.54
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	<u>1,504.25</u>
Total	\$ 235,337.20

From these total costs there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in each case, those sums which the ordinance provides are to be paid by the New Jersey State Highway Commission on account of pavings, etc. as per agreement dated February 14, 1922; Public Service Railway Company as per contract dated April 29, 1922, and by the City of Plainfield for sewers, respectively, without regard to any assessments for benefits, viz:

Amount payable by New Jersey State Highway Commission (as per agreement dated February 14, 1922)	\$100,000.00
Amount payable by Public Service Railway Company (as per contract dated April 29, 1922)	75,596.72
Amount payable by City of Plainfield for cost of Sanitary Sewers as per ordinance	<u>1,663.96</u>
	\$177,260.68

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sums which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

Total Cost	\$235,337.20
Less	<u>177,260.68</u>
Maximum Assessable,	\$ 58,076.52

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Staples, McDonough, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution calling upon Public Service to pay under Imp. Ord. 201 Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer relative to the indebtedness of the Public Service Railway Company for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 201; offered the following resolution calling upon the company to pay same and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the City Engineer did on August 31, 1921, certify to this body that the paving and improvement authorized and contemplated by Improvement Ordinance No. 201, (Watchung Avenue) was then finally completed and that the amount due to the City of Plainfield from the Public Service Railway Company by reason of said improvement and pursuant to the terms of the contract between said company and said city, dated January 3, 1899, was on that date \$3,212.23;

RESOLVED, that said amount is so due from said company to said City and that payment of the same is hereby demanded;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the City Clerk and served upon said company by the City Engineer.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer relative to assessable amount for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 226; offered the following resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Assessment to proceed with assessments and moved its adoption:

Resolution to proceed with assessments Imp. Ord. 226 RESOLVED, that the local improvements contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 226", approved March 20, 1923, have been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by reason of

such improvements, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvements and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvements, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of such local improvements and a statement showing such cost, together with the statement of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections made with certain lots on the streets improved under "Improvement Ordinance No. 226", the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice pursuant to said ordinance, which costs and statements are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 226", APPROVED MARCH 20, 1923.

WEST SECOND STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO LIBERTY STREET.

Construction cost	\$13,021.26
Engineering & Inspection	645.53
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	234.72
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	217.55
Total	<u>\$14,119.06</u>

Cost of improvement to existing sewers to be paid by the City of Plainfield and deducted from total cost of improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits

	<u>1,015.04</u>
Maximum Amount Assessable,	\$ 13,104.02

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections with certain lots on said section of West Second Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 226".

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS; WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN WEST SECOND STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block	Lot	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
No.	No.					
418	31	John E. Curtis	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20
418	27	Abbie Lee Holmes	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20
418	25-A	P. Dipaolo & Teresina, wife,	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20
418	18	J.J. & Carrie Kliner	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20
417	5	C. R. R. of N.J.	10.00	30.00	64.40	104.40
417	4	Louis Fay	10.00	--	--	10.00
417	3	Union Home Builders, Inc.	10.00	--	--	10.00

Block	Lot						
No.	No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total	
417	1	George W. Mount	10.00	15.00	32.20	57.20	
412	2	Joseph Genisman	10.00	15.00	32.20	57.20	
411	10	Abram Kunzman	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20	
						Total \$	624.80

CENTRAL AVENUE FROM WEST FRONT ST. TO WEST SEVENTH ST.

Construction cost,	\$37,043.61
Engineering & Inspection	1,835.40
Financing, (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	667.36
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	618.54
Total	\$40,164.91

Cost of improvement to existing sewers to be paid by the City of Plainfield and deducted from total cost of improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits	1,696.50
Maximum Amount Assessable	\$38,468.41

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections with certain lots on said section of Central Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 226":

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE
CONNECTIONS IN CENTRAL AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block	Lot						
No.	No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total	
317	5	Harry C. Hadley	10.00	15.00	36.80	61.80	
319	1	J. R. Truell	10.00	15.00	36.80	61.80	
405	7	John R. Truell	10.00	35.00	36.80	81.80	
405	4	Est. Moses Carney	10.00	35.00	36.80	81.80	
406	1	Plainfield Ice & Sup.Co.	10.00	35.00	36.80	81.80	
413	1	Ludwig Busse & Wife	10.00	15.00	36.80	61.80	
407	6	Wadley & Smith	10.00	35.00	--	45.00	
408	21	Plainfield Reformed Club	10.00	35.00	32.20	77.20	
411	6	Tucker Webb & Wife	10.00	15.00	36.80	61.80	
Total						\$614.80	

LIBERTY STREET FROM WEST FRONT STREET TO WEST FIFTH STREET.

Construction cost	\$ 20,314.60
Engineering & Inspection	1,008.43
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	366.67
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	339.85
Total	\$ 22,029.55

Cost of improvement to existing sewers to be paid by the City of Plainfield and de- ducted from total cost of improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits	957.74
Maximum Amount Assessable	\$ 21,071.81

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of gas, water and sewer connections with certain lots on said section of Liberty Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Improvement Ordinance No. 226".

STATEMENT OF COST OF GAS, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN LIBERTY STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block	Lot	No.	No.	Owner	Gas	Water	Sewer	Total
419	11-A	Nathan, Joseph & Sam'l Meyers,			10.00	35.00	27.60	72.60
423	3	Est. Luther D. Morris			10.00	15.00	27.60	52.60
425	1	M. & Henry Rosenbaum, Harry Katz & Elias N. Nadler			10.00	15.00	27.60	52.60
415	20	Zacharias Kuritzka and Morris Isreal			10.00	35.00	--	45.00
326	3	Stanley Bilk & Helen-Wf.			10.00	15.00	27.60	52.60
		Total						\$ 275.40

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sums which might be assessed as benefits are as follows:

<u>West Second Street</u>		
Total Cost		\$ 14,119.06
Less		1,015.04
Maximum Assessable		\$ 13,104.02

<u>Central Avenue</u>		
Total cost		40,164.91
Less		1,696.50
Maximum Assessable		38,468.41

<u>Liberty Street</u>		
Total Cost		22,029.55
Less		957.74
Maximum Assessable		\$ 21,071.81

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution setting Monday, December 17, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers in the City Hall as the place, when and where the Council will meet to consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to fix Dec. 17 as time to consider report of Commissioners of Assessment to Imp Ord. 221

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 17th day of December 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. as the time, and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for establishing grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 221, and that the City Engineer as ex-Officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 221.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 17th day of December A. D. 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the establishing of grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Dated: November 1923.

City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 17th day of December 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

Adopted
& affirmed
ed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all
bills
correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of George A. Lentz as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Andrew Lentz, as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from November 11, 1923.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from the Chief relative to resignation of Fireman Lonnie Sandifer, with resignation attached and moved the resignation be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. for fire apparatus; offered the following resolution accepting the bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the American La France Fire Engine Company is the lowest and only responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for one (1) 1000 gallon Triple Combination Pumping, Chemical and Hose Car; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council is of the opinion that said bid is advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the time, to wit, Monday the 15th day of October, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for one (1) 1000 gallon Triple Combination Pumping, Chemical and Hose Car for \$13,000 be accepted, and contract awarded to said bidder for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon a contract in form approved by the Corporation Counsel being duly executed by the said American La France Fire Engine Company, the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President

*Resolution
appointing
Geo. A. Lentz
regular Fireman*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resignation
Lonnie Sandifer
accepted*

*Resolution to
accept bid
La France Eng.
Co.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN STAPLES.

Reported back for filing application of George O. Stevens for permission to install four gasoline pumps and tanks on premises at the corner of Grant Ave. and West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission, subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to permit
Geo. O. Stevens
install Gas
tanks*

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to George O. Stevens to install four, five hundred gallon gasoline tanks on his own premises located at the corner of Grant Avenue and West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks or pumps shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; provided further, that nothing in this permit shall be construed to permit the injury or removal of any shade tree, without the consent of the Shade Tree Commission first had and obtained; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Request of
E. Anderson
to install
Gas tank
denied* Reported back for filing application of Emil Anderson for permit to install a gasoline tank and pump on premises, and moved this be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*all bills
correct*

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting a portion of Green Brook Park, bids to be submitted in two parts, one for the overhead work and one for the underground work, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
adv. for bids
for lighting
portion Green
Brook Park*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for lighting a portion of Green Brook Park, separate figures to be furnished for an overhead system and an underground system, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Taylor, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*adopted &
affirmed*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*all bills
correct*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading amendment to the Ordinance for the establishment, regulation and control of the Fire Department and requested the Clerk to read same.

*Ordinance
to control fire
dept. called
for 2nd reading
affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

A Further Amendment to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)", approved December 7, 1914.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That sections seven (7), eight (8), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)", approved December 7, 1914, be and are severally amended so that the same shall read respectively as follows:

Sec. 7. All officers and privates, except those now serving in the Department, shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, in the same manner as other City Officers, and they after confirmation, as well as the officers and men now serving, shall hold their offices and continue in service as such during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the City, and shall not be removed from office or employment for political reasons or any other cause than incapacity, mis-conduct, non-residence, or disobedience of just rules and regulations which are or may be established for the government of the Department.

Persons eligible to membership in the Department must be citizens of the United States, of good moral character and able to read and write the English language. They must be in good health, sound in body and mind, and capable of performing the duties required of them; they must present the certificate of the City Physician that they are physically capable of performing the duties required of them. They must be nominated by the Mayor, recommended by the Board of Engineers and confirmed by the Common Council, and before entering upon their duties as members of the Department, they shall sign an agreement, to be deposited with the Chief, that they will abide by and conform to the ordinances of the City, and such rules governing the Fire Department as have been or may be approved by the Common Council. All applications for membership shall be made in the handwriting of the applicant, who shall present the same in person to the Mayor, the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department or the Board of Engineers.

Sec. 8. Any applicant or applicants for membership in said Department may be required, by resolution of the Common Council, to submit himself to trial at active fire duty under service conditions for a period not exceeding six months. Such service shall be regarded as part of an examination as to the qualifications of the applicant. But no such service shall be deemed to entitle such applicant to membership in said Department, nor to continue such trial after proper notice to discontinue the same. During the continuance of such trial the applicant shall be entitled to be paid at such rate per month, not exceeding the pay fixed for members during their first year of service, as the Common Council may by resolution from time to time determine. When any applicant is nominated, and confirmed as a member of the department after such trial service, the period covered by such trial service shall be deemed for the purposes of classification only, as service in the lowest paid

class of actual members of the Department at that time and, subject to the conditions applicable to that class, he shall be entitled to pass into the next higher class at the expiration of one year from the date when his trial service began. But he shall be entitled to the pay provided for said lowest paid class only from the time of his confirmation by the Council.

Sec. 14. The Chief shall be the Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector of the City of Plainfield, and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon him as such by the laws of the State, and the ordinance of the City of Plainfield. He shall keep an accurate record of the names of the officers and members of the Department and all appointments and transfers, resignations and removal of firemen as the same shall take place from time to time, and such other particulars as may be necessary and proper. He shall have sole and entire command at fires and alarms of fires, and over all members of the department, apparatus and appurtenances belonging to the same, and all other persons aiding and assisting the Department. In addition to performing his duties as such Inspector he shall devote his whole time to the service of the Department, and shall report the condition of the Department to the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department, as often as they shall request. He shall order officers, men and apparatus out to work, wash, drill or for inspection, at such time and place as he may designate, and whenever he may deem it necessary for the efficiency of the Department. In the absence or disability of the Chief, the Assistant Chief, and in the absence of both the Chief and the Assistant Chief, the ranking captain shall assume command and perform the duties of the Chief, and in such case shall be known and designated as "Acting Chief".

Sec. 15. The Chief or Acting Chief shall be responsible for the property of the Department. He shall see that all engines, motors, hose wagons, trucks, hose and horses, and all other apparatus and property belonging to the Department are constantly in order for immediate and efficient service, and shall report immediately any repairs that may be necessary to the property in his charge to the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department.

Sec. 17. All complaints to the Chief, or Assistant Chief, against any member of the Department for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to the councilmanic committee having supervision of the Department. All complaints made by citizens or persons of good repute to the Mayor or any member of the Common Council against any member of the Fire Department for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duty, shall be forthwith reported to such committee.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James,

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Motion
adopted
to Adv.
Ordinance*

Mr. Hubbard moved to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
repealing
Ord. re
bicycles
etc. called
for 2nd
reading*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance repealing certain obsolete ordinances dealing with the regulation of bicycles, tricycles and other similar vehicles on the City Streets; the payment of pensions to retired policemen; the payment and collection of taxes and the construction and care of footways and sidewalks, and requested the Clerk to read same.

*affidavit
of pub-
lication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance repealing certain obsolete ordinances relating respectively to the use of bicycles and similar vehicles; the speed of vehicles on public streets; the payment of pensions to retired policemen; the assessment and collection of taxes, and the construction of and care of footways or sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The several ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and other road vehicles in the public streets", approved May 12, 1896; and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the rate of speed of vehicles in public streets", approved February 20, 1897; and the ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions to qualified retired members of the police force of the City of Plainfield", approved August 1, 1910; and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Plainfield", approved October 29, 1905, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning footways and sidewalks", approved December 4, 1883, are and each of them is hereby repealed, the same having become obsolete or inoperative because of the subsequent enactment of inconsistent ordinances or statutes.

*Ordinance
adopted
as read*

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Motion adopted to adv. ordinance Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Recess taken to discuss police matters Mr. Staples moved to take a recess for the purpose of considering certain police committee matters. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Roll called At the expiration of the recess, a call of the roll showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ordinance banishing tanks from sidewalks after May 1926 introduced Mr. Staples introduced an ordinance banishing from the sidewalks pumps and tanks for the supply of volatile liquids, from May 1, 1926 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.

Whereas, the practice of supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to vehicles, receptacles or persons standing in or upon public streets or places tends to impede traffic and interferes with public safety, convenience and welfare and constitutes a growing menace;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. From and after May 1, 1926, no pump, tank, hose, receptacle or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for the purpose of containing, conveying or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, or air, or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly in or upon any public street, road, place or sidewalk shall be permitted nor shall be placed, kept, used or maintained wholly or in part upon any public sidewalk nor within the side lines of any public street, road or place within the City of Plainfield.

Section 2. Every permit to erect, place or use upon, in or under any public sidewalk or within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, receptacle, pump, hose or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for containing, conveying or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air

or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly within the side lines of any public street, road or place within the City of Plainfield, whether such permit was granted or issued hitherto or hereafter before May 1, 1926, and not sooner revoked, is hereby revoked, cancelled, withdrawn and made null and void as of May 1, 1926, and every tank, receptacle or apparatus mentioned in or authorized by such permit is hereby ordered removed by the owner thereof on or before May 1, 1926, to some place outside of the side lines of the public street in which it may be located.

Section 3. It is the purpose and intent of this ordinance to prohibit the supplying of gasoline, or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to vehicles standing or being on any public street, road or place and to prohibit any device for supplying the same from standing or being wholly or in part within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield at any time after May 1, 1926.

Section 4. Every person, natural or artificial, who shall be a party to the violation of any prohibition in this ordinance contained shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the City or County jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had.

Section 5. From and after January 1, 1926, no permit shall be granted to locate within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, pump or other apparatus for the purpose of containing or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly on any public street, road, place or sidewalk.

Section 6. Any provisions of any former ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

Clerk to Mr. Staples moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper it is the intention of the Council to *advertis* consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting of December 3, 1923. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and *ordinance* to be *to be* adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, *sidered* McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President *Dec. 3rd* Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Introduced

Ordinance Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance repealing the ordinance creating the position of Secretary to the Mayor, as of *repealing* December 31, 1923, and requested the Clerk to read same. The *Ordinance* Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Creating
position of
Secy to Mayor

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That an ordinance providing for a Mayor's Secretary approved by the Mayor February 7th, 1922, be and the same is hereby repealed as and from December 31st, 1923.

*Advertised
ordinance
would be
considered
Dec. 3rd*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting of December 3rd. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Introduced
Ord. fixing
City Clerk's
salary*

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Clerk at \$4800. per annum, as of January 1, 1924 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

A SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED AUGUST 17, 1920".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. Beginning January 1st, 1924, the salary attached to the office of City Clerk shall be Forty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800.) per annum and payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

*Ordinance
to be con-
sidered
Dec. 3rd*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting of December 3rd, 1923. This motion was seconded by Mr. Staples and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Council to
meet Nov.
26th*

Mr. Hubbard moved that when Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday, November 26, 1923, at 8:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct,

Resolution to

*draw
warrants
to pay
bills*

offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries of Officials and General Office Employees for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	\$ 762.08
Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923, Appropriation for Local School, dated November 19, 1923, amounting to	60,000.00
Salaries of Officials and employees in the Tax Department for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	257.08
Salaries of Officials and Employees appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on Appropriation of Board of Assessors Account, dated November 19, 1923, amounting to	81.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	270.83
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Department for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	1,864.48
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewers Dept.) for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	830.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Dept. for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	326.65
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Dept. for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	2,462.82
Claims appearing on the Appropriation of the Police Dept. Account, dated November 19, 1923, amounting to	55.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the first half of November 1923, amounting to	2,705.50

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of November 1923, amounting to \$157.34

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the first half of November 1923, amounting to 215.84

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook No. 1, for the first half of November 1923, amounting to 1,427.58

Total \$ 71,708.65

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Staples, Hazeltine, Taylor, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Regret expressed re Mr. Staples leaving Council
The President expressed regret on behalf of the Council at the departure of Councilman Staples, who it was believed, was attending his last meeting as a member of the Council.

Mr. Staples responded and thanked the President for his expression of appreciation.

Meeting adjourned
Mr. James moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned to meet November 26th.

John Canoll

City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., November 26, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Special
Meeting
held*

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine.

Absent: Councilmen Staples, Taylor, Barlow and President Ackerman.

*Roll
called*

In the absence of the President the Clerk called the meeting to order, and after the roll call, announced the first order of business was to select a President pro tem.

*Mr. Graves
appointed
President
pro tem*

Mr. James moved the nomination of Mr. Graves. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves took the Chair as President pro tem.

*Regular
order
suspended
to hold
hearing
on report
Ord. 218*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 218, grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East 2nd Street to the northwesterly curb line of East 5th Street.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavits
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited
from
audience
no response*

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience on this report. There being no response, Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Minutes
previous
meeting
read*

The minutes of the meeting held November 19th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Plainfield-
Union
Water Co.
notice
referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Co. serving notice of the filing with the Board of Public Utilities a new schedule of rates to take effect January 1, 1924, with copy of schedule attached was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. 286

*Resignation
J. F. Buckle
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from J. F. Buckle, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Freeholders was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*C. M. Hammond's
petition for buses
referred Police Com.*

Communication from C. M. Hammond, and others, petitioning for increased bus service on Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Comm. Union Co.
Park Commission
filed*

Communication from the Union County Park Commission, expressing appreciation for City's conveyance of land on Randolph Road for park purposes was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Deed of Curtis
to City filed*

Clerk submitted deed of John and Catherine E. Curtis and the City of Plainfield was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resignation
J. F. Buckle
accepted*

Reported back for filing resignation of J. F. Buckle as a member of the Board of Freeholders and moved the resignation be accepted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET & SEWERS COM- MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing bids submitted under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, Storm Sewers in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue; offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Cocuzzo and DeCicco and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Awarding
Contract Imp.
Ord. 231 to
Cocuzzo & DeCicco*

WHEREAS, Cocuzzo and DeCicco are the lowest responsible bidders for constructing about five thousand eight hundred lineal feet of storm sewer in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue, as provided for in Improvement Ordinance No. 231, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 19, 1923, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Cocuzzo and DeCicco, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders are required to execute and deliver contract and bonds as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days

after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing return of Certified Checks

Offered the following resolution to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders on this ordinance and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing storm sewers in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #231.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Resolution fixing salary J. D. Clark

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of J. D. Clark, Assistant in the office of the City Engineer, at \$175. per month as of December 1, 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of J. D. Clark, Assistant in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby fixed at One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) per month as and from December 1, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Resolution directing Pub. Service Elec. Co. install and change various lights

Offered the following resolution directing Public Service Electric Co. to move the following lights: Pole 969 to 970; 971 to 972; 3200 to 60767, and to install one 60 c.p. lamp on pole 3496; one on Pole 3500; one at corner of Huntington Ave. and Grant Ave. one at corner of Pemberton and Victory Aves., and one at corner of Huntington and Victory Ave. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move the light now on pole No. 969 to pole No. 970; to move the light now on pole No. 971 to pole No. 972; both

on Prospect Avenue; to move the light now on pole No. 3200 on Pemberton Avenue to pole No. 60767 at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Plainfield Avenue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one sixty c.p. lamp on pole 3496 at the corner of Florence Avenue and Moffett Avenue; install one sixty c.p. lamp on pole No. 3500 on Florence Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Victory Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Grant Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Victory Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. Force moved rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Rule 39 suspended

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

*no report
Alms Com.*

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

*no report
Parks & Bldgs.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on report of the Commissioners of Assessments on work Under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue between the City Line in Green Brook and the northwesterly side line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
Imp. Ord. 201*

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavits of
publication filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing notice had been given in the official newspaper, also affidavit of City Engineer to the effect that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited*

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience and the following responded: Mr. H. R. Sheridan,

Several
property
owners
responded
objecting
to assessments

representing the Amusement Corporation of America, who also requested the Clerk to read letter from said corporation on this matter, which letter was read; Mr. Charles P. Sebring, of 44 Somerset Street, North Plainfield; Charles H. Hand, of 120 Watchung Avenue, and Betram Pittis, of 186 East Front Street, who spoke in protest against the assessments and were answered by Commissioner Atterbury upon request of the President pro tem.

Returned
to regular
order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Matter
referred to
street Com.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee by the Chair.

NEW BUSINESS.

Wm. T. Kirk
nominated
member
Board of
Freeholders

Mr. Hubbard moved the nomination of William T. Kirk to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Buckle, as member of the Board of Freeholders. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and Hazeltine voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot of the Council for William T. Kirk. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk cast the ballot as directed.

Amendment
to zoning
Ord.
presented
and read

Mr. Hubbard offered an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same, which amendment was to change the south corner at intersection of East Second Street and Netherwood Avenue, and the east and south corners at the intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue from Business Zone 1 to "C" residence zone; and the west corner at intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Ave. from Business Zone 1 to a "B" residence zone and northerly side of East 2nd Street from a point 100 feet east of Garfield Ave. to a point 100 ft. west of Netherwood Ave. from a "B" residence zone to Business Zone No. 1. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purpose and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing

(1) The south corner at the intersection of East Second Street and Netherwood Avenue, and the east and south corners at the intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue, from a Business Zone No. 1 to a "C" residence Zone:

(2) The west corner at the intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue from a Business Zone No. 1 to a "B" Residence Zone; and

(3) The northerly side of East Second Street from a point 100 feet east of Garfield Avenue to a point 100 feet west of Netherwood Avenue from a "B" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1,

as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

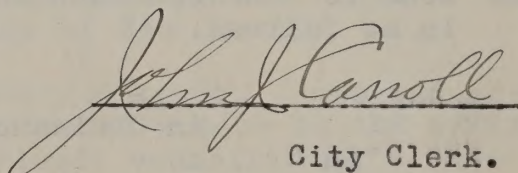
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

*Clerk to adv.
Amendment to
be considered
Dec. 17th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of the Council to consider this amendment for final passage at its meeting of December 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*No further
business Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. December 3, 1923, 8:00 p.m.

*Regular
Meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Staples, Barlow and Taylor.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
hold hearing
on ordinance
abolishing
gas taxes*

Mr. Hubbard moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Ordinance abolishing pumps from sidewalks for delivery of volatile liquids. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The President extended an invitation to anyone in the audience who desired to speak on this ordinance, to do so, and the following responded:

*Representative
spoke on
ordinance*

Mr. F. J. Blatz, representing the Automobile Association; Allan B. Laing, representing Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company; John G. Bicknell, South Avenue and Central St. who spoke against the proposed ordinance, and David Scott, representing the Walter Scott Machine Co., who spoke in favor of the ordinance.

Mr. Hubbard read a list of municipalities that have enacted similar ordinances, in explaining the origin of the ordinance.

*Returned to
regular
order*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*minutes of
previous
meeting
read*

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 26th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Town of
Westfield
communication
referred to
Finance
Com.*

Communication from the Town of Westfield, enclosing resolution adopted by said town, to join Plainfield and other municipalities in opposing the proposed rate increase of the Plainfield-Union Water Company was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

see 285-
Com. Board of
Pub. Utility
Commissioners
referred to
Finance Com.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, informing City of the date of December 11th as that set for hearing on application of the Plainfield-Union Water Company to install new rate was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. 307

Elie Busel's
Communication
referred to
Police Com.

Communication Elie Busel, requesting reconsideration of Council's decision to deny junkman's license to him was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition to
repair Prospect
Ave. referred
Street Com.

Petition from Wm. L. Shult and others, requesting repairing of Prospect Ave. from Woodland Avenue to Quinn Park, and road from Belvidere Avenue to Quinn Park was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Application from
H. J. Hargrave
install fuel
tank referred
Fire Com.

Application from H. J. Hargraves, for permission to install oil burning device and tank on premises at 175-A East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Gray Bus Line
application referred
Police Com.

Communication from the Gray Bus Line, Inc., applying for permission to operate three buses between Metuchen and this City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Com. Board of
Appeals re
meeting dates
filed.

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Appeals, stating meetings will be held every second and fourth Monday of each month at the office of the Building Inspector was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Tax Collector
Com. re tax
sale certificates
referred Finance

Communication from the Tax Collector, recommending issuance of discharge of tax sales certificates on property 761-67 East Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Engr's affidavit
re Public Service
filed

Affidavit of the City Engineer, relative to serving on Public Service Company of demand to pay for their proportionate share of expense under Ordinances #201, 216 and 218, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report on Imp.
Ord. 216 filed

Report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 216, to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report on
Imp. Ord. 222
filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 222, sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Ave. and Bellevue Avenue. was presented and ordered filed.

Report on
Imp. Ord.
226 filed

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 226, grades and curb lines on West 2nd Street from Central Ave. to Liberty Street, on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West 7th St. and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street was presented and ordered filed.

Report of
City Treas.
filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of
Tax Collector
filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of
Bldg. Inspector
read & filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City
Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City
Engr. filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

Debt. State-
ment of
City filed

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$7500. for use under Green Brook Park Ordinance #1, acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook, and moved its adoption:

Resolution
to borrow
\$7500. Green
Brook Park #1

RESOLVED, that Seventy-five Hundred dollars (\$7500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for in "Green Brook Park Ordinance No.1", (Being an ordinance concerning the acquisition and improvement of certain lands along Green Brook in the City of Plainfield for public park purposes, and the financing of such enterprise), adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, and approved by the Mayor July 20, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute

a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Seventy-five Hundred dollars (\$7500.) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow the following sums: \$1500 under Improvement ordinance #218; \$40,000 under Improvement Ordinance #227; \$13,000 under ordinance #228; \$13,000 under Improvement Ordinance No. 229; \$2000 under Improvement ordinance No. 230; \$1000 under Ordinance No. 231 and moved its adoption:

*Resolutions to
borrow various
sums under
Imp. Ordinances
218-227-228-
229-230 & 231*

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$1500 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street), adopted May 1, 1922 and approved May 3, 1922;

\$40,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, (Being an Ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of East Second Street from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and surface drains and appurtenances) approved June 5, 1922,

\$13,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 228, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a building with trestle and appurtenances, adopted August 6, 1923 and approved August 8, 1923;

\$13,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue), adopted August 20, 1923 and approved August 22nd, 1923;

\$2,000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines

on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet north-east thereof, etc.) adopted August 20, 1923 and approved August 22nd, 1923;

\$1000 as authorized under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue) adopted October 15, 1923 and approved October 16, 1923.

adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$175,000 in anticipation of tax revenues for 1923 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$175,000 against tax delinquent revenues

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) be borrowed against Tax Delinquent Revenues 1923, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute Tax Revenue note or notes in the said sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on structure located in rear of property #427 Cottage Place, bids to be submitted at meeting of December 17th and moved its adoption:

Resolution advertise for bids on bldg. at 427 Cottage Pl.

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sale the building now owned by the City and located on the rear of the premises situated 427 Cottage Place, said building to be removed from the premises within fifteen days after the acceptance of any bid; said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held December 17th.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Independence Indemnity Co. placed on City's list. Reported back for filing application of Independence Indemnity Company to be placed on the City's list of Surety Companies and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing notice of The Plainfield-Union Water Company of proposed increase in rates; offered the following resolution objecting to any increase, authorizing the Mayor to retain special counsel to contest such action, and to pledge the City in any joint action with other municipalities to the extent of share based on 50% on population and 50% on ratables, and appropriating the sum of \$500 for immediate use by the manner and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
objecting to
increased
water rates
and authorizing
Mayor to
obtain counsel
for City*

WHEREAS, the Plainfield-Union Water Company is not now nor for a long time past has been, furnishing to its customers private or municipal, any safe or adequate water supply, but on the contrary, has publicly confessed its failure and inability to furnish such supply;

AND, WHEREAS, Plainfield and other interested municipalities have therefore petitioned the Attorney-General to challenge in the name of the State of New Jersey the right of said Company to continue in the enjoyment of the privilege granted by its charters while defaulting on its charter obligations;

AND, WHEREAS, said company has nevertheless recently filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners a schedule of new and greatly increased rates which it proposes to put into effect on January 1st, 1924;

AND, WHEREAS, it is the belief of this body that even if the company were able to furnish a safe, adequate or proper water supply to its said customers, such proposed new rates are grossly excessive, while in view of the wholly unsafe and inadequate supply which the company is now furnishing and which alone it is capable of furnishing, no increase whatsoever in its water rates is at present justifiable;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this body on behalf of the municipality which it represents and of the citizens and inhabitants thereof, does hereby object to and protest against said proposed new rates and against each and every one of them and against any increase whatsoever in any rate now charged by said company to any consumer, and does hereby order and direct that all proper and possible legal objection and resistance be made in the name of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield to the said proposed increase of water rates or to any other present increase therein or thereof;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ such special counsel as he may select to represent the City of Plainfield before the said Board of Utility Commissioners and in the Courts in opposition to said proposed increased new rates, either in conjunction with other interested municipalities or otherwise as he may determine;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Mayor be and is hereby authorized to incur such further expense as he may deem necessary for the employment of experts or other witnesses and other matters or items incidental to a thorough opposition to any increased water rates to be charged by said company, and also that said Mayor be and is hereby authorized to engage and pledge the City of

Plainfield to act jointly with any other interested municipality or municipalities in resisting the proposed increase of water rates and to pledge the City of Plainfield to pay its proper proportional share, based upon 50% on population and 50% on ratables of the municipalities acting together or otherwise, of the expense incurred in any such resistance jointly undertaken with other municipality or municipalities;

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby appropriated to be immediately available for the purposes aforesaid, and that the Mayor is requested to give timely notice to this body as and if further appropriations become necessary.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Application of Convery & Klemnt to erect building
Reported back for filing application of Convery & Klemnt for permission to erect a building at 410-420 Watchung Avenue with walls of lesser thickness than required by the Building code and moved application be denied, owing to the fact that it did not comply with the Building Code. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication from Tax Collector relative to discharging of tax sale certificate on property 761-767 East Second Street; offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to discharge same as per recommendation of Tax Collector and moved its adoption:

Resolution

Authorizing

Mayor & City

clerk to sign

tax sale certificate

761 E. 2nd St.

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to sign discharge of Tax Sale Certificate covering property located at 761-767 East Second Street sold to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for \$37.66 including tax, cost and interest for non-payment of tax certificate of which was issued but has since been lost.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Communication
Reported back for filing communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to establishing of comfort station in the city and moved same be referred to 1924 Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

re comfort station
referred 1924
council

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills
referred
Auditing
com.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Offered the following resolution calling upon the Board of Freeholders to pave and curb sections of State Highway on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
for Board of
Freeholders to
pave sections
State Highway*

WHEREAS, East Front Street within the City of Plainfield, Union County, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue has heretofore been taken over by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union as a county road and it is the desire of this body that the said county road shall be improved pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore

RESOLVED, that this Common Council, being the governing body of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a municipality in the County of Union within which that portion of the said county road hereinafter described lies, doth hereby make application to said Board of Chosen Freeholders for an improvement of said portion of East Front Street in said City of Plainfield in the manner hereinafter mentioned; this application being made in pursuance of Sec. 1, Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1922, and said improvement to consist of sheet asphalt pavement on a six inch concrete base for the full width of the roadway of said street and with curbs from the northeasterly side line of Leland Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Watchung Avenue, and the same kind of pavement twenty-two feet wide, eleven feet on either side of the center line of said East Front Street, from the center line of Terrill Road to the northeasterly side line of Leland Avenue;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that as a condition of the improvement aforesaid the said municipality, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, shall pay such portion of the cost and expense of the improvement as may be agreed upon by and between said Board and this body;

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk certify and send to said Board a copy of this resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution fixing Thursday, December 20th, at 8:15 p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall as the place when and where Council would meet to consider report of the Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 222 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, at 8:30

*Resolution to
consider report
on Imp. Ord. No.
Dec. 20th*

o'clock p.m., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Bellevue Avenue and in Bellevue Avenue for a distance of about six hundred feet northeast of Park Avenue, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 222, and that the City Engineer as Ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 222.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, the 20th day of December A. D. 1923, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 222 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Bellevue Avenue and in Bellevue Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 20th day of December 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll; Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution
fixing Dec.
20th as time
to consider
Report on Imp.
Ord. 226

Offered the following resolution fixing Thursday December 20th, at 8:45 p.m. as the time for Council to meet to consider report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 226 grades and curb lines on West Second Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Thursday, the 20th day of December 1923, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt and granite block pavement on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street and Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 226, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 226.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, the 20th day of December A. D. 1923, at 8:45 o'clock p. m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 226, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, re-cut granite block pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer, also mail at least two weeks before the 20th day of December 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

*Adopted
and
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing Thursday December 20th, at 8:15 p. m. as the time for Council to consider report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 216, grades and curb lines on West Front Street and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
fixing Dec.
20th to
consider
report on
Ord. 216*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Thursday, the 20th day of December 1923, at 8:15 p.m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt and granite block pavement on West Front Street from Plainfield Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, as indicated in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 216, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper "The Plainfield Courier-News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 216.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, the 20th day of December A. D. 1923, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sheet asphalt and granite block pavement as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them

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and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 20th day of December 1923, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing the report of the Commissioners of Assessments on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue and offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same and moved its adoption:

Resolution ratifying Report on Imp. Ord. 201

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 201, (Being an Ordinance to widen and alter portions of Watchung Avenue between the City Line in Green Brook and the northwesterly side line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and provide for establishing of curb lines, the installation of house connections with sanitary sewers, inlets to storm sewers and the construction of street pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and also to repeal the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to alter and widen Watchung Avenue on the southwesterly side, from East Front Street to a point one hundred, three and sixty-five one-hundredths (103.65) feet southeast of East Second Street and on the northeasterly side from the City Line in Green Brook to East Second Street", approved August 9, 1918) which Report is dated October 16, 1923, and Map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that

a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessment on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, grades and curb lines on West Front Street; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
ratifying &
confirming
Report on
Imp. Ord.
No. 218*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 218, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly curb line of Washington Avenue to the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue, and on Richmond Street from the northwesterly side line of East Second Street to the northwesterly curb line of East Fifth Street), which Report is dated October 22, 1923 and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said report and Map to this Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the

above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

All bills Fire Com. correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

all bills of Police Com. correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install certain lights and moved its adoption:

Resolution rescinding resolution for Public Service Co. install lights

RESOLVED, that the following resolution which was adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held November 26th be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move the light now on pole No. 969 to pole No. 970; to move the light on pole No. 971 to pole No. 972, both on Prospect Avenue; to move the light now on pole No. 3200 on Pemberton Avenue to pole No. 60767 at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Plainfield Avenue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one sixty C. P. lamp on pole 3496 at the corner of Florence Avenue and Moffett Avenue; install one sixty C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 3500 on Florence Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Victory Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Grant Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Victory Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Company to install certain lights and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Public Service
move certain
lights*

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to move the light now on pole No. 969 to pole No. 970; to move the light now on pole No. 971 to pole No. 972; both on Prospect Avenue; to move the light now on pole No. 3200 on Pemberton Avenue to pole No. 60767 at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Plainfield Avenue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one sixty C. P. Lamp on pole 3496 at the corner of Florence Avenue and Moffett Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Pemberton Avenue and Victory Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Grant Avenue; install one sixty candle power lamp at the corner of Huntington Avenue and Victory Avenue.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to install certain 400 c. p. lamps with 600 c. p. lamps in the business section of the City, same to be installed by December 18th and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Public
Service to
change 400
c.p. lamps
to 600 c.p.*

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to change the following 400 Candle Power Lamps to 600 Candle Power Lamps and to change the globes of same to flashed opal ripple globes:

- 7 Lamps on Watchung Avenue between 5th Street and Green Brook.
- 16 Lamps on Front Street between Bank Place and Central Avenue.
- 6 Lamps on Park Avenue between 5th Street and Front Street.
- 1 Lamp on Somerset Street.
- 1 Lamp on Madison Avenue between Second Street and Front Street.
- 6 Lamps on North Avenue between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said changes shall be completed on or before December 18th, 1923.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
correct and
referred to
Auditing Com.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Reported back for filing bid of the New Jersey Roofing Company for repairing roof of City Hall and moved bid be rejected because of failure to comply with specifications; offered the following resolution rejecting bid and directing certified check accompanying same be returned and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
rejecting bid
N. J. Roofing Co.
to repair city
Hall roof*

RESOLVED, that the bid of the New Jersey Roofing Company to repair roof of the City Hall and install skylights therein be and the same is hereby rejected on the ground that the bid does not comply with the requirements of the specifications;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the certified check deposited by the New Jersey Roofing Company with its said bid be returned.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Recess
taken*

Mr. Hubbard moved to take a recess. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Call of
roll at
expiration
of recess*

At the expiration of the recess the Clerk called the roll, which showed the following to be present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

*Ordinance
concerning
salaries of
officials
called for
2nd reading*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance concerning salaries of certain city officials and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

A SUPPLEMENT TO A "SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS, APPROVED AUGUST 17, 1920".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. Beginning January 1, 1924, the salary attached to the office of City Clerk shall be Forty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$4800) per annum and payable in equal semi-monthly installments as heretofore.

Ordinance Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, *as read* Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

advertise Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and *in official newspaper* adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance Mr. Hubbard called up for final reading ordinance repealing ordinance providing for a Mayor's secretary and requested the Clerk to read same.

repeal of Mayor's The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing ordinance had been advertised according to statute. Same was *called for* ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

2nd reading
affidavit filed

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That an ordinance providing for a Mayor's Secretary approved by the Mayor February 7th, 1922, be and the same hereby is repealed as and from December 31st, 1923.

Ordinance Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, *as read* McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Moved ordinance Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*Ordinance
abolishing
pumps from
carts referred
back Police Com.*

Mr. Hubbard at this point informed the audience the ordinance abolishing pumps on sidewalks had been referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an Ordinance concerning the building of outdoor fires within the fire limits of the City and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
concerning
outdoor fires
introduced*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE BUILDING OF
OUTDOOR FIRES WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF
PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by
their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That in order that the danger to citizens and property from fires shall be reduced, no person shall build, light, start or cause to be built, lighted or started out of doors upon any lot or premises within that portion of the City of Plainfield now or hereafter designated or described in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1921)", approved April 5, 1922, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, as the fire limits of the City of Plainfield, any fire whatsoever unless such fire is wholly contained and confined within some fireproof stove or furnace or similar device of some design first approved in writing by the Chief or Acting Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department; under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the building of outdoor fires within the fire limits of the City of Plainfield", approved February 7th, 1916, is hereby repealed.

Upon request of Mr. McDonough, Corporation Counsel Reed explained certain sections of same.

*Clerk directed
to give notice
ordinance
would be finally
considered Dec.
17th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of December 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
amending
zoning ordinance
called for 2nd reading*

Mr. Hubbard called up for final reading the ordinance amending zoning ordinance changing zoning of property at Terrill Road and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to law. Same was ordered filed.

The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved March 20th, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is an amendment is hereby amended by changing the property on the westerly side of Terrill Road and extending 100 feet back of Terrill Road, from the right of way of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to a point 100 feet north of Seventh Street, from a "C" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1 as shown upon the map accompanying this Ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ordinance read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution to draw warrants Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of officials and General Office Employees for the second half of November 1923, amounting to

\$762.08

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to \$ 36.35

Claims appearing on Principal on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 146,000.00

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 26,846.25

Claims appearing on Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 47.82

Claims appearing on County Taxes Appropriation Account, dated Dec. 3, 1923, amounting to 166,092.97

Claims appearing on Compilation of City Ordinance Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 4,000.00

Claims appearing on Election 1923 Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, 348.54

Claims appearing on City's share of Improvements Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, 75.00

Salaries of persons appearing on Pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the second half of November 1923, amounting to 257.08

Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, 20.92

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the second half of November 1923, 187.50

Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Dept. Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 11.90

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the second half of November 1923, 270.83

Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account dated Dec. 3, 1923, .70

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the second half of November 1923, amounting to 104.16

Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923, 7.65

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the second half of November 1923,	\$2,089.22
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923,	1,436.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the second half of November 1923, amounting to	601.34
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923,	69,416.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the second half of November 1923,	321.25
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated December 3rd, 1923,	370.51
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Police Dept. for the second half of November 1923,	2,462.82
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923,	372.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Dept. for the second half of November 1923,	2,660.77
Claims appearing on the Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to	854.55
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Poor Department for the second half of November 1923,	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to	991.73
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the second half of November 1923,	215.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account dated December 3, 1923,	53.80
Claims appearing on the Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to	32.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the second half of November 1923,	1,384.33

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
(Green Brook Park No. 1) Appropriation Ac-
count, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to \$ 502.45

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
(Public Park Lands- City Hall Park) Appropria-
tion Account, dated December 3, 1923, 10.00

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements
(Green Brook Park No. 2) Appropriation Ac-
count, dated December 3, 1923, amounting to 10.98

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Ap-
propriation Account, dated December 3, 1923,
amounting to 2,311.08

Total \$ 431,322.75

*Adopted &
affirmed*

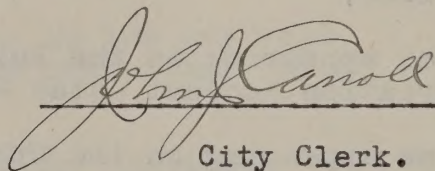
This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll. Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks on
ordinance
abolishing
pumps from
curbs.*

The President invited remarks from the audience. Mr. Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the ordinance abolishing pumps from curbs and submitted results of letters sent out by the organization seeking opinions on same, in which he stated out of 186 letters replied to, 95 were in favor of the proposed ordinance and 91 against it. These letters were left with the City Clerk for use of the Committee in charge of this matter.

*No further
business.
Meeting
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1923, 8 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held.*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the above date. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Barlow, Staples and Taylor.

*Minutes
previous
meeting
held.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 3rd were read and approved.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive
bids on
structure*

Mr. Hubbard moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for structure at No. 427 Cottage Place. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*no bids
received*

The President called for bids. None were received. The Clerk reported no bids had been received.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
re garbage
disposal
referred to
Finance Com.* Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, the League of Women Voters and the West End Civic Association referring to the garbage collection systems now in force, and recommending municipal garbage collection were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Com. Mrs. J.
Nolting re
tax referred
Finance Com.* Communication from Mrs. J. Paul Nolting, with reference to tax charges on property at 318 West 7th Street was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Board of
Public Utilities
re hearing
date referred
Finance Com.* ²⁸⁶ Communication from the Board of Public Utilities, setting forth January 8, 1924, as date of hearing of water rates was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. 417

*Request H.B.
Potter install
gas tanks
referred Police.* Communication from H. B. Potter Company, of Waynewood, requesting permit to install one 1000 gallon gasoline tank on their property was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application E. V. Wood for pool room license referred Police Com.

Communication from Edward V. Wood, requesting permission to install pool room in Hotel Kensington was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition Geo. C. Dawson et al. for fire alarm referred Fire Committee.

Petition from George C. Dawson and others, for installation of fire alarm box between Terrill Road and Leland Avenue on South Avenue, and one 2-way hydrant 700 to 800 feet west of Terrill Road on South Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Result of referendum to eliminate gas tanks from curbs referred Police Com.

Communication from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, giving result of referendum held on proposed ordinance to eliminate gas tanks from curbs was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

Bldg. Inspectors Communication re Creamery at 326 Leland Ave. referred Finance Com.

Communication from the Building Inspector, stating permit issued to Mrs. Mary Croat to erect creamery at 326 Leland Avenue had been recalled, owing to the fact that same was issued through error, permit being in violation of zoning law was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Certificate of City Engr. re Imp. Ord. 227 referred Street Com.

Communication from City Engineer, certifying amount assessable for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Certificate of City Engr. re Public Service's share Imp. Ord. 227 referred Street Com.

Communication from the City Engineer, certifying amount due from Public Service Railway Company for their portion of work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Mayor's nomination of E. Stranzenbach referred Police Com.

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Edward W. Stranzenbach as special policeman until January 1, 1924 was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Deed of City & Silbert filed

Deed, properly executed, between City and Marcus and Anna Silbert was presented and ordered filed.

Lease between City & Boro of No. Plfd. filed

Lease, properly executed, between Borough of North Plainfield and the City of Plainfield was presented and ordered filed.

Deed between City & F. Zeller filed

Deed, properly executed, between Frank Zeller and the City of Plainfield was presented and ordered filed.

Contract City & Cocuzzo & De Cicco filed

Contract between Cocuzzo & De Cicco and City of Plainfield, for work under Improvement Ordinance #231 was presented and ordered filed.

*Report of
District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$1000 for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 225, sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street and moved its adoption:

Resolution

to borrow

\$1000 under

Imp. Ord.

225

RESOLVED, that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) be borrowed for sewer construction purposes as provided under an Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 225" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street and in Liberty Street from West Second Street to South Second Street in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars therefor and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement), adopted by the Common Council February 19, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City of Plainfield in said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted
& affirmed*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$5000 for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 230, grades and curbs lines on Myrtle Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution

to borrow

\$5000 under

Imp. Ord. 230

RESOLVED, that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof, etc.) adopted August 20, 1923, and approved August 22, 1923; in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
West, Flint
& Co. to audit
city books*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of West, Flint & Company to audit the City books and accounts for the year 1923, and to circularize unpaid taxes for years 1919-1923, exclusive of poll tax at a cost of \$3850. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that West, Flint & Co. be and they hereby are employed to audit the books and accounts of the City of Plainfield for the year 1923, and to circularize unpaid taxes, exclusive of poll taxes, appearing on the books of the Tax Collector, as per their communication of September 20th, 1923, for the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3850.00).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer on Improvement Ordinance No. 227; offered the following resolution directing the Commissioners of Assessment to proceed to assess property benefited by said improvement and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing Com-
missioners to
make assessments
Infr. Ord. 227*

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 227", approved June 5, 1923, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of that fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of any such improvement and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvement,

has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO.
227, APPROVED JUNE 5, 1923.

Construction cost (Amount paid	
Contractors)	\$ 72,556.55
Engineering & Inspection	1,517.78
Financing (Interest paid on money	
borrowed on temporary obligations)	562.36
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	195.20
	<u>\$ 74,831.89</u>

From this total cost there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in this case, the sum which is to be contributed toward the cost of said work by Public Service Railway Company under the provisions of its contract with the City, dated January 3, 1899, viz:

One-third of the cost of the paving of East Second Street from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the original northeast terminus, amounting to	\$ 984.53
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THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sum which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

Total Cost	\$ 74,831.89
Less	984.53
Maximum Assessable	<u>\$ 73,847.36</u>

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves. Mr. James questioned the amount assessable against the Public Service Railway Company, and after further discussion Mr. McDonough withdrew the resolution.

Offered the following resolution to inform owners of property on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road, to install all connections before laying of permanent pavement by the State in 1924, and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to inform
E. Front St.
property owners
make sewer,
water & gas
connections*

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be instructed to notify owners of lands on East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road that this street is to be permanently paved in 1924, and request said land owners to install all the necessary underground service connections in said street forthwith.

This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Public Service Electric Company to install electric light and power in the City Yard when requested by the City Engineer and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it is hereby authorized to install electric light and power service to the City Yard on South Avenue, such installation to be made when ordered by the City Engineer.

*Resolution
authorizing
Public Service
install light
& power City yard*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Mr. McDonough moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessment under Improvement Ordinance No. 221. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended to
hold hearing
on report
Imp. Ord. 221*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed, also affidavit of City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of this hearing.

*affidavit of
publication filed*

The President invited remarks from the audience and the following responded: Joseph Luca, 1474 McCrea Place, representing Sabino Venezi; Joseph Galbraith, 226 Leland Avenue; Tony Rocco, 1428 McCrea Place; John T. Donnolly, 228 Emerson Ave.; Jas. Baker, 326 Fillmore Avenue; J. R. Ord, 220 Leland Avenue; Frank Merrill, 228 McCrea Place; J. V. Peoples, Westfield, N. J., representing Mrs. E. J. Foote.

*Remarks
on ordinance*

The Report was referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

*Report referred
street Com.*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Returned to
regular order*

Regular
order suspended
to receive
bids lighting
Green Brook
Park

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for lighting of portion of Green Brook Park. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Affidavit
of publication
filed
One bid
received

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk announced one bid received, which was from the Public Service Electric Company. The bid was referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

Returned
to regular
order

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills
correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

Rule 39
suspended

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resolution
granting
C. A. Borman
permission
to install
fuel tank

Reported back for filing application of Charles A. Borman for permission to install one 1000 gallon fuel oil tank on premises 115-117 Church Street; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Charles A. Borman, dated November 9th, 1923, for permission to install one one thousand gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of his premises located at 115-117 Church Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted &
affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of H. J. Hargreaves for permit to install a 110 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 175-A East Front Street; offered the following resolution granting permission subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

Resolution

*Granting H.
J. Hargreaves
permission to
install fuel
oil tank*

RESOLVED, that the application of H. J. Hargreaves, dated November 27th, 1923, for permission to install one one hundred and ten gallon fuel oil tank to be buried in the basement of store located at 175-A East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

Reported back for filing application of Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company for permit to install one 50 gallon fuel oil tank in rear of premises 117 East 5th Street; offered the following resolution granting permission, subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

Resolution

*Granting Laing
Auto Co.
permission to
install fuel
oil tank*

RESOLVED, that the application of the Laing Machine Auto Repair Co., dated November 16th, 1923, for permission to install one fifty gallon fuel oil tank in the rear of their premises located at 117 East Fifth Street, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the persons above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owners thereof from the said premises at their own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

*All bills**Correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Application
Jerome Tire
Co. for
parking
space
denied*

Reported back for filing application of the Jerome Tire Company and others, for permission to maintain 15 minute parking space in front of their premises and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. James and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*All bills
Correct*

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to replace 37 designated 400 c.p. lamps throughout the business section, with 600 c. p. lamps and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Directing
Public
Service to
replace
various
lamps.*

RESOLVED, that Public Service Electric Company, under its contract with the City of Plainfield, bearing date the 17th of April, 1922, is hereby required to change (37) regular commercial standard Four Hundred (400) candle power Incandescent Lamps at various locations, in the City of Plainfield, and substitute in place thereof (37) regular commercial standard six hundred (600) candle power type "C" Mazda Lamp with flashed Opal Ripple Globe, at the following standard rates:

Eighty dollars (\$80.00) per lamp per annum for the number of lamps furnished up to and including two hundred and fifty (250) lamps;

Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over two hundred and fifty (250) lamps, up to and including seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps;

Seventy dollars (\$70.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over seven hundred and fifty (750) lamps, up to and including one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps;

Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) lamps, up to and including one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps;

Sixty dollars (\$60.00) per lamp per annum for the excess number of lamps furnished over one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) lamps;

no change whatever being made in the terms and conditions of the hereinabove recited contract except the

aforsaid substitution of lamps at the above specified rates; said substitution being made under the power reserved in said contract.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

all alms. Com. bills correct.
Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution to employ Walter Apgar in building dept.
Offered the following resolution authorizing the employing of Walter Apgar by the month at a salary of \$250. per month; as temporary employee in the office of the building inspector and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Walter Apgar be and he hereby is employed by the month at a salary of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) per month, as temporary employee in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, because of the illness of the Assistant Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, Councilman James voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the construction of a fence in the rear of City Hall at a cost not exceeding \$175 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to have fence erected in rear of City Hall
RESOLVED, that the Parks & Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have a fence erected extending across the land in the rear of the City Hall from the City Hall Building to the boundary line, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175) Dollars.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the making of temporary repairs to City Hall roof by use of asphalt paste, at a cost not to exceed \$100 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to make temporary repairs on City Hall roof
RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to make temporary repairs to the roof of the City Hall to the extent of

having painted with asphalt paste the open seams in the gutters, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills referred to Auditing Com. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amendment to zoning ordinance called for second reading Mr. Hubbard called up for final reading ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and open spaces, and restricting congestion and regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses and establishing the boundaries of zones for the said purpose, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, approved April 3rd, 1923".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Building Zone Map accompanying and made part of the ordinance to which this ordinance is amendment is hereby amended by changing

(1) The south corner at the intersection of East Second Street and Netherwood Avenue, and the east and south corners at the intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue, from a Business Zone No. 1 to a "C" residence zone:

(2) The west corner at the intersection of East Second Street and Garfield Avenue from a Business Zone No. 1 to a "B" residence Zone; and

(3) The northerly side of East Second Street from a point 100 feet east of Garfield Avenue to a point 100 feet west of Netherwood Avenue from a "B" Residence Zone to a Business Zone No. 1, as shown upon the map accompanying this ordinance, which map is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Remarks invited The President invited remarks from the audience on this amendment. Mr. L. C. Conrad, of 143 Jackson Avenue, responded.

Ordinance
adopted as
read

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk directed
to advertise
ordinance

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of the passage of this ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance
concerning
building of
outdoor fires
called for
2nd reading

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance concerning the building of outdoor fires within the fire limits and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance concerning the building of outdoor fires within the fire limits of the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That in order that the danger to citizens and property from fires shall be reduced no person shall build, light, start or cause to be built, lighted or started out of doors upon any lot or premises within that portion of the City of Plainfield now or hereafter designated or described in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish a building code of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1921)", approved April 5, 1922, or any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, as the fire limits of the City of Plainfield, any fire whatsoever unless such fire is wholly contained and confined within some fireproof stove or furnace or similar device of some design first approved in writing by the Chief or Acting Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department; under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which conviction is had.

Sec. 2. That the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the building of outdoor fires within the fire limits of the City of Plainfield", approved February 7th, 1916, is hereby repealed.

Ordinance
adopted as
read

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Council to meet Dec. 20th Mr. Hubbard moved when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet again in the Council Chamber on Thursday, December 20th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing communication from the Mayor nominating Edward W. Stranzenbach a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming the nomination and moved its adoption:

Resolution Appointing E. W. Stranzenbach special policeman RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Edward W. Stranzenbach as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

Resolution to pay warrants RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office employees for the first half of December 1923, \$ 899.58

Claims appearing on Principal on Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 17, 1923, amounting to 6,000.00

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the first half of December 1923, amounting to 257.08

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Dept. for the 1st half of December 1923, amounting to 1,787.50

Claims appearing on Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated December 17, 1923, amounting to	\$ 100.00
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of December 1923,	270.83
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the first half of December 1923, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Dept. for the 1st half of December 1923,	2,224.21
Claims appearing on the Street Dept. Appropriation Account, dated December 17, 1923, amounting to	174.88
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Dept.) for the 1st half of December 1923,	284.43
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) Appropriation Account, dated December 17, 1923,	911.08
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of December 1923,	153.75
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of December 1923, amounting to	2,533.65
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 17, 1923, amounting to	30.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of December 1923, amounting to	2,661.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the first half of December 1923, amounting to	154.34
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of December 1923,	215.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1, for the 1st half of December 1923,	916.33

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements - Public Park Lands (City Hall Park), dated December 17, 1923, amounting to

\$ 161.50

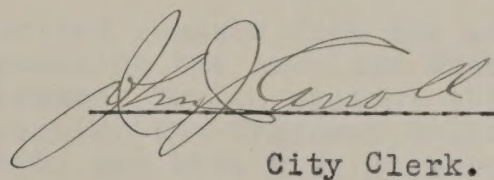
Total \$19840.16

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks invited no response The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

Council adjourned to meet Dec. 20th There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned, to meet at 8:00 P. M. December 20, 1923.


City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1923, 8:00 P. M.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber on the above date. Present: Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Barlow, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Staples, Taylor and Hazeltine.

*previous
minutes
read & approved*

The minutes of the meeting held December 17th were read and approved.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
hold hearing
Commissioner's
Report Ord.
216*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessment on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, grades and curb lines on West Front Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*affidavits
filed*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

*Remarks
invited
Several
responses*

The President invited remarks from the audience. Judge William Newcorn, representing the American Motor Corp. spoke in protest of the assessment levied against this concern. Mr. A. A. Halenstein, representing the Crescent Color & Chemical Company, also spoke in protest, and both were answered by Commissioner Atterbury.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended
to hold
hearing on
Report of
Ord. 222*

Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on work under Improvement Ordinance No. 222. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavits
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that notice had been given according to statute, also affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified. Same were ordered filed.

Remarks in-
vited - no
response

The President invited remarks from the audience.
No one responded.

Returned to
regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to
refer Report
Inf. Ord. 221
back to Com-
missioners

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing report of the Commissioners of Assessments for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 221; offered the following resolution to refer the report back to the Commissioners with the request that they review same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the report of the Commissioners of Assessment for benefits resulting from the grading of Midway under the provisions of Improvement Ordinance #221 be referred back to said Commissioners, with the request that they review their assessments for said improvement, particularly as to the corner lots.

Adopted &
affirmed

After a discussion, vote was taken on the resolution and the same was carried by five votes to three, Councilmen Force, Barlow, James, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Graves, McDonough and Hubbard voting in the negative.

Public hearing
held on Inf.
Ord. 226

Mr. McDonough moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, paving of West Second Street. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Hubbard, Graves, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Remarks in-
vited.
Several persons
responded

The President invited remarks from the audience, the following responded: Mrs. Elizabeth Gill, 423 Central Avenue; a lady representing the Estate of Moses Carney, 201-07 Central Avenue; Mrs. J. R. Truell, 326 Central Avenue and Tucker Webb, 122 Central Avenue. The Clerk also read communication from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and M. M. Rodgers, of 424 Central Avenue. Commissioner Atterbury stated the assessment charged against the Central Railroad property was due to an error and the correct assessment would be about one-half the amount set forth in the original assessment. These communications were referred to the Street Department.

Returned to
regular order

Mr. McDonough moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GARVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

*no further
business
Council
adjourned* There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*to meet
Dec 20th* Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn to meet again Thursday December 27th, 1923, at 8 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

John Carroll
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1923, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
Meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber. Present: Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilman Taylor.

*Previous
Minutes
read & approved*

The minutes of the Adjourned Meeting held December 20th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Sup. Report
on Imp. Ord.
221 referred
Street Com.*

Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 221, grades and curbs on Midway was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Amer La France
Contract filed*

Contract between the City and the American LaFrance Motor Company for fire apparatus was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Com.
re fence
rear of
City Hall
referred Parks &
Blads.*

Communication from the Mayor, declining to approve resolution authorizing the erection of a fence in the rear of City Hall was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*City Engg.
report filed
Overseer of
Poor report
filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$2000 Green
Brook Park*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 for work under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920 in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing the following amounts in anticipation of the collection of assessments and sale of bonds and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
money for
street improve-
ment purposes*

RESOLVED, that the following amounts be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of assessments and the sale of bonds, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the said amounts hereinafter specified, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%):

\$3000 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 216, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Ave. to the City Line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances) adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1922;

\$500 for sewer purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 217 (Sanitary Sewer in Woodland Ave., adopted by the Common Council April 18th, 1922;

\$500 for sewer, water and gas connections as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 218 (Improvement of W. Front St. from Washington Ave. to Plainfield Ave. and Richmond St. from East 2nd St. to East 5th St.) approved by the Common Council May 1, 1922;

\$500 for sewer, water and gas connections as provided for under "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of connections with sewer, water and gas mains in West Front Street between Plainfield Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, etc., adopted May 1, 1922;

\$500 for sewer construction purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 220 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances on Highland Ave. from Hillside Ave. to Woodland Ave. and in George St. from Geneva Pl. to Chelsea Boulevard)

\$500 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Ave. to Terrill Road and to provide for grading said street) adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1922;

\$1000 for sewer construction purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 225 (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a sanitary relief sewer and appurtenances in W. 2nd St. from Central Ave. to Liberty Street, and in Liberty St. from W. Second St. to South Second Street) adopted by the Common Council Feb. 19, 1923;

\$1500 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 226 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Ave. to Liberty St., on Central Avenue from W. Front St. to W. 7th St., and on Liberty Street from W. Front Street to W. Fifth Street) adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1923;

\$500 for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 229 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue;

\$500 for sewer construction purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 215 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in Albert Street from Green Brook to West Front Street, W. Front St. from Geraud Avenue to Elmwood Place, etc.)

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to transfer amounts Offered the following resolution transferring certain amounts from one expense appropriation to another to counteract existing excesses and shortages and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, it appears there will be an excess in the Fire Department Appropriation, Election Expenses Appropriation, Publishing and Advertising Appropriation, Research and Advisory Commission Appropriation, Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation, Building Department Appropriation, Bond Issue Expenses Appropriation, Police Department Appropriation, City Hall Park Improvements Appropriation, City Court Appropriation, Tax Department Appropriation and Salaries and Bonuses General Offices Appropriation, as stated in the 1923 Budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, because of unforeseen demands there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the Board of Assessors Appropriation, Supplies General Offices Appropriation, District Court Appropriation,

Street Lighting Appropriation, Insurance Premiums Appropriations, Street and Sewer Department Appropriation, Shade Tree Commission Appropriation, Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation, Plainfield Water Commission Appropriation and Recreation Commission Appropriation, as stated in the 1923 Budget;

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 19 Chapter 192 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, the following transfers be made, to wit:-

\$1306.33 from the Fire Department Appropriation to the Board of Assessors Appropriation;

\$ 268.69 from the Election Expenses Appropriation to the District Court Appropriation;

\$ 199.95 from the Election Expenses Appropriation to the Street Lighting Appropriation;

\$ 9.25 from the Election Expenses Appropriation to the Insurance Premiums Appropriation;

\$ 478.83 from the Publishing and Advertising Appropriation to the Street and Sewer Department Appropriation;

\$ 250.00 from the Research and Advisory Commission Appropriation to the Street and Sewer Department Appropriation;

\$ 174.88 from Salaries and Bonuses Appropriation to the Street and Sewer Department Appropriation;

\$ 192.68 from the Salaries and Bonuses General Offices Appropriation to the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation;

\$2359.42 from the Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building Appropriation to the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation;

\$ 542.12 from the Building Department Appropriation to the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation;

\$ 972.83 from the Bond Issue Expense Appropriation to the Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation;

\$2177.49 from the Police Department Appropriation to the Plainfield Water Commission Appropriation;

\$1000.00 from the City Hall Park Improvement Appropriation to the Plainfield Water Commission Appropriation;

\$ 82.65 from the City Court Appropriation to the Plainfield Water Commission Appropriation;

\$ 640.00 from the Tax Department Appropriation to the Recreation Commission Appropriation;

\$ 110.00 from the Salaries and Bonuses General Offices Appropriation to the Recreation Commission Appropriation;

\$ 100.23 from the City Court Appropriation to the Supplies General Offices Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, James, Hubbard, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Ordinance
banishing
gas pumps
from curbs
called for
2nd reading*

Mr. Barlow called up for second reading ordinance banishing from sidewalks pumps and apparatus for delivering volatile liquids, effective May 1, 1927 and requested the Clerk to read same.

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised according to statute. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk then read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Affidavit of
publication
filed.*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, the practice of supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to vehicles, receptacles or persons standing in or upon public streets or places, tends to impede traffic and interferes with public safety, convenience and welfare and constitutes a growing menace;

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. From and after May 1, 1927, no pump, tank, hose receptacle or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for the purpose of containing, conveying or supplying gasoline, or other volatile liquid, oil or air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly in or upon any public street, road, place or sidewalk shall be permitted nor shall be placed, kept, used or maintained wholly or in part upon any public sidewalk nor within the side lines of any public street, road or place within the City of Plainfield.

Section 2. Every permit to erect, place or use upon, in or under any public sidewalk or within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, receptacle, pump, hose or apparatus whatsoever designed or intended for containing, conveying or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly within the City of Plainfield, whether such permit was granted or issued hitherto or hereafter before May 1, 1927 and not sooner revoked, is hereby revoked, cancelled, withdrawn and made null and void as of May 1, 1927, and every tank, receptacle or apparatus mentioned in or authorized by such permit is hereby ordered removed by the owner thereof on or before May 1, 1927, to some place outside of the side lines of the public street in which it may be located.

Section 3. It is the purpose and intent of this ordinance to prohibit the supplying of gasoline, or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to vehicles, standing

or being on any public street, road or place and to prohibit any device for supplying the same from standing or being wholly or in part within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield at any time after May 1, 1927.

Section 4. Every person, natural or artificial, who shall be a party to the violation of any prohibition in this ordinance contained shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the City or County jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom such conviction is had.

Section 5. From and after January 1, 1926, no permit shall be granted to locate within the side lines of any public street, road or place in the City of Plainfield any tank, pump or other apparatus for the purpose of containing or supplying gasoline or other volatile liquid, oil, air or the like to any vehicle, receptacle or person standing or being wholly or partly on any public street, road, place or sidewalk.

Section 6. Any provisions of any former ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby to the extent of such inconsistency repealed.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. After a lengthy discussion a vote was taken, and Mr. McDonough, Mr. Force and Mr. Graves voted in the negative; Councilmen James, Barlow, Hazeltine, Hubbard, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, the ordinance being adopted by a vote of six to three.

*Ordinance
adopted on
vote of
6-3*

Mr. Barlow moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

The minutes of the Finance Committee for 1923 were presented. Same were ordered filed.

*1923 minutes
Finance Com. filed.*

Reported back several communications referred to the Finance Committee which matters were not completed and moved they be referred to the 1924 Council. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

*1923 Finance
Communications
referred 1924
Council*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct including bill of \$200 for election services submitted by the Clerk, which had been overlooked at the last Committee meeting, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*all bills
referred to
Auditing Com.*

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Minutes of
1923 Street
Com. filed.*

Reported back for filing 1923 minutes of the Street Committee.. Same were ordered filed.

*Completed
matters of
Street Com.
filed*

Reported back completed matters which had been referred to the Street Committee during 1923, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

*Street Com.
Reports of
1923 referred
1924 Council*

Reported back reports of Street Committee for 1923 and moved they be referred to the 1924 Council. So ordered.

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 221, offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same, and directing the Tax Collector to collect amounts of assessments and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
ratifying
Commissioners
Report on
Ord. 221*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 221, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Midway from Netherwood Avenue to Terrill Road, and to provide for grading said street and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) approved August 9, 1922, which Report is dated November 12, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore;

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the

above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hazeltine and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, Councilmen James voting in the negative.

Resolution ratifying Commissioners Report on Imp. Ord. 222

Reported back for filing Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, sewer in Park Avenue; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 222, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue from the end of the existing sewer to a point 150 feet southeast of Belleview Avenue and in Belleview Avenue for a distance of about 600 feet northeast of Park Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) approved November 10, 1922, which Report is dated December 1, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said report and assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of Commissioners of Assessment on Improvement Ordinance No. 216, grades and curb lines of West Front Street; offered the following resolution ratifying and confirming same, and directing Collector of Taxes to collect the amounts assessed and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
ratifying
Commissioners
Report on
Imp. Ord. 216*

WHEREAS, the Report of Commissioners of Assessment of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 216 (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Front Street from the northeasterly side line of Plainfield Avenue to the City line near Jefferson Avenue, and to provide for improving said street by the construction of granite block and sheet asphalt pavement on concrete base, concrete abutments, storm sewer inlets and the improvement of existing sewers and appurtenances, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an assessment of benefits and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or bonds temporarily to finance such improvements) approved April 5, 1922, which report is dated December 1, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street & Sewer Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now therefore,

RESOLVED, that said Report and Assessments be, and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Report and the said Map be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN BARLOW.

1923 minutes
Fire Com.
filed.

Reported back for filing 1923 minutes of the Fire Committee, and so ordered by the President.

Uncompleted
fire matters
referred 1924
Council.

Reported back uncompleted matters before the Fire Committee and moved they be referred to the 1924 Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

All bills
correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN (ACTING) HUBBARD.

Application
of Elie Busel for
junkman's
license denied

Reported back for filing application of Elie Busel for reconsideration of denial of junkman's license at 15 Washington Avenue and moved same be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

all bills
correct.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN JAMES.

1923 Street
Lighting Com.
filed.

Reported back 1923 minutes of the Street Lighting Committee and moved they be filed. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Petitions for
white way
systems referred
1924 Council

Reported back petitions and communication relative to establishing of a white way lighting system and moved same be referred to the 1924 Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

1923 Alms
Committee filed.

Offered the minutes of the Alms Committee for 1923 and moved they be filed. So ordered.

all bills
correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

1923 minutes
of Parks & Bldgs.
Committee filed

Offered the minutes of the 1923 meetings of the Parks and Buildings Committee and moved same be filed. So ordered.

all bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

no unfinished business. None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

no new business. None reported.

Remarks invited from retiring Councilmen. The President invited remarks from Councilmen Barlow and James, who were attending their last meeting as members of the Council.

Remarks invited from retiring Councilmen. Mr. Barlow and Mr. James responded, both expressing regret at leaving the Council.

Commendatory remarks were then made by Mr. McDonough, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Force, Mr. Tallamy, President Ackerman, Corporation Counsel Reed and Mayor Loizeaux.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Resolution to draw warrants. Reported all bills amounting to \$53,122.80 found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	\$ 762.16
Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	329.86
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	3,868.69
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Interest on Notes) Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	5,463.30
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	167.39
Claims appearing on Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll) Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	2,400.00
Claims appearing on Election Account Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923 amounting to	216.50
Claims appearing on Plainfield Water Commission	

Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	\$3,653.14
Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant Appropriation, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	3,632.68
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	257.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	17.45
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	79.73
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	270.91
Claims appearing on District Court Appropriation Account dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	4.35
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	104.21
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	9.29
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	2,353.89
Claims appearing on the Street Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	3,290.70
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets and Sewers Department) for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	327.58
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Street & Sewer Department) Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	7,858.24
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of 1923, amounting to	159.40

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	\$ 204.54
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	2,532.03
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	1,593.06
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	2,661.24
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	2,523.58
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	1,834.95
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of December, amounting to	328.71
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	41.96
Claims appearing on the Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	1,056.16
Claims appearing on the Street Lighting Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	2,333.19
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 2nd half of December 1923, amounting to	902.08
Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursement (Green Brook Park No. 1) Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923,	1,163.61
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Public Park Lands, City Hall Park) Appropriation Account, dated December 27, 1923, amounting to	379.27
Total	\$ 53,122.80

*Adopted &
affirmed*

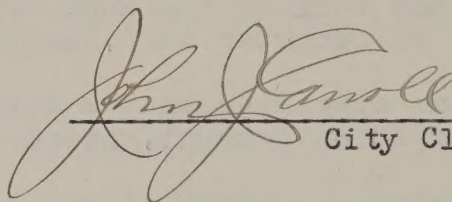
This motion was seconded by Mr. Barlow and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Barlow, Force, Graves, Hubbard, James, McDonough, Hazeltine, Tallamy and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*These minutes
read & approved.*

At the request of the President, the minutes of this meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

*Council
adjourned.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to adjourn the 1923 Council sine die, which motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION - 1923.

The General Election held November 6, 1923, resulted in the election of the following officials; who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law:

HOWARD W. SATTERFIELD	COUNCILMAN	First Ward.	✓
RALPH I. POUCHER	COUNCILMAN	Second Ward	✓
CHALMERS L. CRIST	COUNCILMAN	AT LARGE	✓
J. IRWIN TAYLOR	COUNCILMAN	Third Ward	✓
BERTRAM F. TALLAMY	COUNCILMAN	Fourth Ward.	✓
CHARLES C. GRAVES	COUNCILMAN	AT LARGE	✓
PETER J. McDONOUGH	COUNCILMAN	AT LARGE.	✓

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Plainfield, N. J. January 1, 1924, 3:00 P.M.

*First
regular
meeting
held*

The First Meeting of the Common Council of 1924 was held this afternoon. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

City Clerk Carroll called the meeting to order and announced the first order of business was the election of a President.

*Mr. Ackerman
elected
President*

Mr. Graves moved the nomination of Marion S. Ackerman as President of the 1924 Council. This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough moved the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Graves moved the City Clerk be directed to cast a ballot for Marion S. Ackerman, which was done. Mr. Graves and Mr. Hubbard were selected to accompany Mr. Ackerman to the Chair.

*Mr. Ackerman
addressed
Council*

Mr. Ackerman addressed the Council, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

The next order of business was the selection of a City Clerk, and Mr. Graves moved the nomination of John J. Carroll. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*John J.
Carroll
elected
City Clerk
for 3 years*

Mr. Force moved the nominations be closed, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried. Mr. Graves moved the Stenographer be directed to cast the ballot of the Council for John J. Carroll for City Clerk. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The Stenographer cast the ballot accordingly and the President declared John J. Carroll elected City Clerk for the term of three years.

*Clerk read
call of
meeting*

The Clerk then read the Call of the meeting, which was ordered filed and which is as follows:

CALL OF THE MEETING.

Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and Subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the members of the Common Council of the City

of Plainfield, New Jersey, for the year 1924 will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of January 1924, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon the communications from the Mayor or any City Officer, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen at this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act as Mayor in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your Obedient servant,
John J. Carroll, City Clerk".

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution to employ William O'Brien as stenographer to Council monthly, at a salary of \$50 per month and moved its adoption:

*W. O'Brien
employed as
steno to
Council*

RESOLVED, that William O'Brien be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer to the Common Council at a salary of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution to employ John Taylor as Page to Council at a salary of \$50 per year and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
employing
John Taylor
page to
Council*

RESOLVED, that John Taylor be, and he hereby is, appointed page to the Common Council at a salary of \$50.00 per year.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*adopted &
affirmed*

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution to adopt the Rules of Order of 1923 as Rules of Order for the 1924 Council and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to adopt
Rules*

RESOLVED, that the Rules of Order of the 1923 Council be adopted as the Rules of Order of the 1924 Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*adopted &
affirmed*

*Assignments
of Standing
Committees
read*

The President requested the Clerk to read the assignments for the Standing Committees of the Common Council for 1924. The Clerk read the assignments, which are as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William C. Hubbard, Chairman
Charles C. Graves Peter J. McDonough
Arthur E. Force J. Irwin Taylor

STREETS & SEWERS COMMITTEE

Peter J. McDonough, Chairman
Charles C. Graves Bertram F. Tallamy
William C. Hubbard H. W. Satterfield

FIRE COMMITTEE

Charles C. Graves, Chairman
Arthur E. Force Peter J. McDonough
J. Irwin Taylor Ralph I. Poucher

POLICE COMMITTEE

William C. Hubbard, Chairman
Peter J. McDonough Chalmers L. Crist

AIMS COMMITTEE

J. Irwin Taylor, Chairman
Charles C. Graves H. W. Satterfield

PARKS AND BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Force, Chairman
J. Irwin Taylor Chelsea W. Hazeltine
Chalmers L. Crist Bertram F. Tallamy

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Bertram F. Tallamy, Chairman
William C. Hubbard Ralph I. Poucher

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE

Chalmers L. Crist, Chairman
Chelsea W. Hazeltine Ralph I. Poucher

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Chelsea W. Hazeltine, Chairman
H. W. Satterfield Arthur E. Force

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Various The Clerk submitted communications to be referred to the Finance Committee of 1924, as follows:

*Communication
referred* Communication from Mrs. J. Paul Nolting relative to tax assessments.

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Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, West End Civic Association, League of Women Voters and the Mayor's Clean-up Committee relative to collection of garbage.

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Communication from Chief Doane relative to building at 326 Leland Avenue.

Communication from the Mayor relative to transportation.

Communication from the West End Civic Association relative to City Planning.

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to comfort station.

Communication from the Clerk of the Board of Assessors relative to operation of that department.

The Clerk submitted communications from the 1923 Street and Sewers Committee, which were referred to the 1924 Council. These unfinished matters were referred to the Street Committee of 1924.

The Clerk submitted communications which were referred by the Street Lighting Committee of the 1923 Council to the 1924 Council. These were referred to the 1924 Lighting Committee.

The following communications from the 1923 Fire Committee were referred to the 1924 Fire Committee:

Specifications for new overcoats.
Application for fire hydrant and fire box in vicinity of Terrill Road and South Ave.
Water Company to install steamer connections on fire hydrants.
Purchase of new fire hose.
Membership in the Y. M. C. A.
Hydrant wrenches
Ordinance covering installation of oil burning apparatus.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

Communications from the Mayor, recommending appointment of William Hartpence, John Kliner, Thomas Ennis, Thomas O'Gorman, Michael Warden, George Boradbert, Samuel Bolden, Harry Kean, John Baker, Russell Perrine, Frank Kelso, William Grobes, Chas. Tietz, William Baker, Louis Feiring, J. G. Clarkson, John Cashin, John Owens, Charles Leland, Otto Newman, William Howes, Edward W. Stranzenbach, John Taylor, Robert E. Lee, Tucker Johnson, Nathaniel W. Olden, R. B. H. Dalley, W. S. Anderson, Walter Scott, special policemen for the year 1924, were presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the Mayor nominating Joseph W. Sandford a member of the Sinking Fund Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Communications
referred to
1924 Street
Com.*

*and Street
Lighting Com.*

*List of
Communications
referred to
1924 Fire Com.*

*Mayor's
nominations
for special
Police referred
Police Com.*

*Nomination of
J. W. Sandford
referred Finance*

*nomination
of E. C. Smith
referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Mayor nominating Arthur E. Smith as a member of the Research & Advisory Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Dr. Yood's
nomination
referred to
Finance Com.*

Communication from the Mayor nominating Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*nomination
of Mr. Staples
referred
Finance*

Communication from the Mayor nominating Horace A. Staples a member of the Shade Tree Commission was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*messrs. Barlow
& Voorhees
referred
Finance*

Communication from the Mayor nominating S. H. Voorhees and DeWitt D. Barlow as members of the Board of Health was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*nomination
of J. Gallagher
Recreation
Commissioner*

Communication from the Mayor nominating Joseph Gallagher as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Mayor's
message
read*

The Clerk read the Mayor's Annual Message to the Council. After the reading, President Ackerman directed it be spread on the minutes and copies furnished each member of the Council.

*Resignation
Mr. Gavett
accepted
with regret*

The Clerk read the resignation of Mr. Andrew J. Gavett as a member of the Shade Tree Commission. Mr. Graves moved Mr. Gavett's resignation be accepted with regrets. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
appointing
Mr. Ackerman
& Mr. McDonough
on Board of
School Estimate*

Offered the following resolution to appoint Marion S. Ackerman and Peter J. McDonough as Council's members of the Board of School Estimate for 1924 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Councilman Ackerman and McDonough be appointed by this Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for this School District for the year 1924.

*adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Hubbard moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to have the books required by the Tax Collector and Board of Assessor's department made for the year 1924 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
have books
for Tax &
Assessors Dept.
made.*

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to have made for the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector, the books required for their departments for the year 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery printed for the current year and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
purchase
cards, etc.*

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards, Roll Calls, Rules of the Council and Common Council stationery printed for the current year.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing in pamphlet form Mayor's Message of 1924, reports of the Treasurer, Chief of Police and Fire Departments, Inspector of Buildings, Public Library, Alms Committee, Streets & Sewers Committee, Board of Health, and Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1923 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be authorized to have printed in pamphlet form at as early a date as possible, the following:

*Resolution
to have
Mayor's message
& reports printed*

Mayor's Message 1924

Report of the Treasurer for the year 1923

Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1923

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1923

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1923

Report of the Public Library for the year ending June

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Report of the Alms Committee for the year 1923

Report of the Committee on Streets & Sewers for the year 1923

Report of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the year 1923

Report of the Board of Health for the year 1923,

and any other Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard,

*Adopted &
affirmed*

McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to allow Offered the following resolution allowing \$75 per month for stenographic services for Corporation Counsel and moved its adoption:

*\$75 per mo.
for Counsel's
att'no.*

RESOLVED, that \$75 per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Corporation Counsel for the year 1924, and that said sum be paid him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for the issuing of badges to special policemen and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to issue
badges to
special police*

RESOLVED, that there be issued to each officer appointed as Special Policeman a Special Officer Badge, for which such officer shall be charged and the City shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the First day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment of such officer, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of the said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) shall be returned to him.

RESOLVED, that out of the moneys received from the issue of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which, in the judgment of the Common Council will be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such Special Officer Badges, after providing for such sums so to be refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such pension fund in such City, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the heads of departments of the City to file their reports for 1923 with the Council at meeting of February 4, 1924 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution directing
Reports to be
filed for 1923*

BE IT RESOLVED, that the heads of Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports for 1923 with the Common Council at its meeting to be held February 4th, 1924.

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This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll; all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing George S. Clay as adviser upon issuance and sale of bonds during 1924 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that George S. Clay, Esq. be, and he hereby is, employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue and sale of bonds for the City during the year 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher, Tallamy, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution designating the Plainfield Courier-News the official newspaper for 1924 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Plainfield, be and hereby is designated as the official newspaper of the City for the year 1924.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to secure a copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for session of 1924, and copy of N. J. Legislature News and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to secure a copy of all bills and joint or concurrent resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature for the session of 1924, and copy of the New Jersey Legislative News to be forwarded to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to transfer \$100,000 from Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8 Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, \$100,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to employ G. S. Clay as adviser

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution designating Courier-News official paper

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to secure copy of bills in N. J. Legislature

Adopted & affirmed

Resolution to transfer \$100,000 from surplus to reserve

Adopted & affirmed

Borrow \$100,000 from Reserve for 1924 budget Offered the following resolution to borrow \$100,000 from Reserve Surplus Account for financing budget for 1924 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$100,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriations made in the budget for 1924; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City note therefor payable on demand without interest.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint J. Gallagher on Recreation Mr. Graves reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph Gallagher as member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for a term of five years and offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph Gallagher as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1924 and ending January 1, 1929.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Mr. Voorhees & Mr. Barlow on Board of Health Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor in reference to appointing Mr. S. H. Voorhees and Mr. DeWitt D. Barlow as members of the Board of Health, offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of S. H. Voorhees and DeWitt D. Barlow as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, N. J. for a term of two years beginning January 1, 1924 and ending January 1, 1926.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Mr. Staples on Shade Tree Com. Mr. Graves reported back for filing Mayor's communication in reference to appointment of Mr. Horace A. Staples as member of the Shade Tree Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Horace A. Staples as a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Andrew J. Gavett, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1926.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing
Mr. R. Yood
City Physician*

Mr. Graves reported back for filing Mayor's communication nominating Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Dr. Raphael Yood as City Physician of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1924 and ending January 1, 1927.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing
A. E. Smith
on Research &
advisory Com.*

Mr. Graves reported back for filing communication of the Mayor's nominating Arthur E. Smith a member of the Research and Advisory Commission; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Arthur E. Smith whose term of office as a member of the Research and Advisory Commission expires January 1, 1924, to succeed himself as a member of said Commission for the term of five years beginning January 1, 1924 and ending January 1, 1929.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission for the term of 3 years; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Joseph W. Sandford as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years beginning January 1, 1924 and ending January 1, 1927.

*Resolution
appointing
Jos. W. Sandford
member of
Sinking Fund Com.*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing communication of the Mayor nominating W. Hartpence, John Kliner, as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing W.
Hartpence, J. Kliner
Special Police*

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RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor of William Hartpence and John Kliner as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing T. Ennis & T. O'Gorman specials Reported back for filing Mayor's nominations of Thomas Ennis and Thomas O'Gorman as Special Policemen of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Thomas Ennis and Thomas O'Gorman as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Michael Warden as special policeman of the Plainfield police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:-

Resolution appointing M. Warden Special Policeman RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Michael Warden as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of G. Broadbent, S. Bolden, Harry Kean, John Baker, R. Perrine, Frank Kelso, W. Grobes, Chas. Tietz, W. Baker, Louis Feiring and J. G. Clarkson as special policemen of the police force to serve until January 1, 1925; offered the following resolution confirming the nominations and moved its adoption:

Resolution appointing Geo. Broadbent and others specials RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of George Broadbent, Samuel Bolden, Harry Kean, John Baker, Russel Perrine, Frank Kelso, William Grobes, Chas. Tietz, William Baker, Louis Feiring, J. G. Clarkson as Special

Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McDonough reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of J. Cashin, J. Owens, C. Leland, Otto Newman and William Howes as special policemen of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Cashin, John Owens, Charles Leland, Otto Newman, William Howes as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication nominating E. W. Stranzenbach as a special policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Edward W. Stranzenbach as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of John Taylor and Robt. E. Lee as special policemen of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Taylor, Robert E. Lee as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
appointing
J. Cashin, J. Owens
etc. special
Policemen*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
appointing
E. Stranzenbach
special policeman*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
appointing
John Taylor &
Robt. Lee
special policemen*

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*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing**T. Johnson a
special police*

Reported back for filing Mayor's appointment of Tucker Johnson as a Special Policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Tucker Johnson as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing communication of the Mayor nominating N. F. Olden a special policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
Appointing
N. F. Olden
special
policeman*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of Nathaniel F. Olden as Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution**Appointing
R. B. Dalley
special
policeman*

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of R. B. H. Dalley as a special policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of R. B. H. Dalley as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution**Appointing
W. S. Anderson
special
policeman*

Reported back for filing nomination by the Mayor of W. S. Anderson as a Special Policeman of the police force; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of W. S. Anderson as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January

1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Walter Scott as a special policeman of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Walter Scott as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

REPORT OF THE STREETS & SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

No report.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Mr. Dyer's services as Consulting Engineer at a salary of \$25 per month, and dispensing with his services as Engineer in Charge and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, J. F. Dyer was employed as Engineer in Charge of the development of Green Brook Park at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per month, and

WHEREAS, the work of said development has reached such a stage that the services of Mr. Dyer as such Engineer in Charge is no longer required, and

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*Resolution
appointing
W. Scott a
special
policeman*

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*No report of
Police Com.*

*No report
Fire Com.*

*No report
Streets & Sewers
Committee*

*No report
Alms Com.*

*No report
Parks & Bldgs.
Com.*

*Resolution
employing
J. F. Dyer as
Consulting Engr.*

WHEREAS, it is however, essential that someone with a technical knowledge of park development such as is possessed by Mr. Dyer be available for consultation and general supervision;

BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Dyer's services as Engineer in Charge be dispensed with and that he be employed by the month as Consulting Engineer on the Green Brook Park Development at a salary of Twenty-five Dollars per month.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*No report
Street Lighting*

No report.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

*No report
Misc. Com.*

No report.

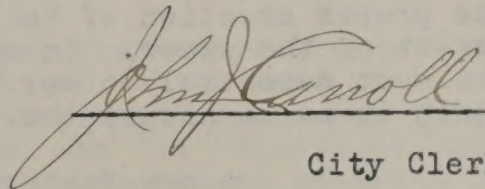
REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

*No report
Auditing
Com.*

No report.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.



City Clerk.

MAYOR'S FOURTH ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1924.

To the Honorable the Members of the
Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

The year 1924 will bring to a close my second term as Mayor of this City. During the past three years many plans have been inaugurated and carried through to completion. There still remains some unfinished work closely allied with this administration which I am extremely anxious to see culminated, otherwise I shall not feel satisfied. I have endeavored, therefore, in presenting to you this my Fourth Annual Message, to place in your possession as much information as is possible which will enable your various committees to carry out the recommendations made.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

During the past year building has continued at a high rate. Statistics show that approximately \$2,750,000 have been invested in various building operations, which shows that Plainfield as a City, has the requirements satisfactory to interested seekers of homes, business and industrials.

It is interesting to note that during the past five months, or since the building code and zoning ordinance have been effective, there has been collected by the building department approximately \$3000 in fees, or based on a yearly footing, \$7200 per year will be derived from the operation of that office, whereas the expense of running the department for 1923 was \$7800, showing that this department is being operated at a very slight expense to the taxpayers. This branch of the city government, besides being a decided asset to the city in the way of revenue, makes necessary the proper erection of buildings and besides, safeguards the interest of the owner. In my opinion, this organization is one of the most essential to our City, and it seems to me we should so equip it as to secure the fullest possible service.

A new feature has developed in the way of heating which requires careful handling in order that not only individuals' rights will be protected, but that the city will be adequately safeguarded from a fire hazard. I refer to heating by means of oil. The Council has had an ordinance drafted by experts covering this subject, which when adopted, will safeguard the rights of all. It is essential that these installations should be properly controlled, and inasmuch as it is a subject with which not everyone is familiar, but requires specific knowledge of the principles of heating, we should have someone connected with the building department who is thoroughly conversant with this subject.

We have in the employ of the City an inspector of plumbing who has been in the employ of the Board of Health and who, in my opinion would be the practical person to assume this

responsibility. I have always felt that plumbing inspection is so closely associated with building, that this branch should also be a part of the building department. I am advised by Senator Reed that before you can carry out this recommendation, it will be necessary to obtain proper legislation permitting the building department to assume the responsibilities of plumbing inspections which, under the statute, has been placed in the hands of the Board of Health.

I have, therefore, had Senator Reed draw a bill to take care of this situation and I am handing it to you with the suggestion that our representatives in the legislature be asked to introduce the measure and endeavor to see that it becomes a law. Inasmuch as this is merely an Enabling Act, not at all mandatory, I can see no objection to the adoption of such a bill.

I find that the fees collected by the Board of Health through the Inspector of Plumbing during the year 1923 amount to \$1700.

I would further recommend that the services of an electrical inspector be secured for this department.

The forms now utilized by that department are out of date and do not give the information required under the building code and zoning ordinance. I attach hereto suggested forms as submitted to me by the Board of Appeals.

I would further recommend that the Miscellaneous Committee of the Common Council be dispensed with, and that a new committee known as the "Building, Assessors and Tax Committee" be formed, who would be charged with the proper administration of these three offices. These departments are three of our most important departments, and for years they have been allowed to drift aimlessly without any direct supervision and control by a councilmanic committee. In my opinion, a councilmanic committee of this kind is just as essential as a park, street, lighting or other committee, as it is through these departments that the revenue by which the City may operate is procured.

STREETS. The important feature of a city's development lies in the proper improvement and maintenance of its streets. We have made splendid progress in the way of permanent pavements in this City during the past few years; and the Council of 1923, realizing the necessity of following out a permanent pavement program, have recommended the following in the way of permanent pavement improvements for 1924:

Paving of East Front Street from Watchung Avenue to Terrill Road.

Paving of East and West Fourth Street from Watchung Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Paving of sections of Grant Avenue; Stillman Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

Installation of storm sewers in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue, West Fourth Street from Plainfield Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

Ordinances for the carrying out of this program will be introduced early this year, and I would urge upon your honorable body the necessity of prompt action in this respect in order to enable the City Engineer to prepare his plans and specifications and to be in a position to advertise for bids when in the opinion of the Street Committee, conditions warrant it.

In further connection with the street program, I would recommend the following:

1. That \$10,000 be appropriated in the 1924 budget for the purpose of continuing that portion of West 3rd St. from Prescott Place to Clinton Ave. with an asphalt top.
2. That \$10,000 be appropriated for re-surfacing Park Ave. for a width of 18 ft. from Ninth Street to Randolph Road with an asphalt top.

CITY YARD. During the past year, a step in the development of the city yard located on South Avenue was made by the erection of a concrete trestle. While I know plans have been prepared for the erection of buildings on this property, in my opinion they are too elaborate and costly, and a more modest design of semi-fireproof construction can be had that would properly house our equipment and provide adequate room for necessary supplies.

I have had a plan prepared, which I present to you, on which I have secured a tentative estimate of cost, amounting to \$25,000. I would recommend that the plans now on hand be discarded and this plan be substituted and bids asked for, so that our street department may be centralized and put under one supervisor.

FRONT STREET LIGHTING & WIDENING. I regret to be compelled to report that, although I have given a great deal of time during the past two years to the proposition of the widening of Front Street and the installation of improved lighting facilities throughout the business section, it has been impossible for me to bring this project to a satisfactory conclusion. While almost all of the property owners along this thoroughfare have shown their public spirit by generously donating a portion of their land which the City needed for this purpose, I regret to state that a few opposed the improvement, thereby making it impossible to carry the plan into effect.

In my opinion, no results can be obtained by further bargaining for the Front Street widening, but I do feel the strips of land on East and West Front Street between the sidewalk and the building lines which are now occupied by the fruit stands, show cases, etc., should be included in the sidewalk so as to be controlled by the City and kept clear of obstructions, and I would recommend that before proceeding, a determined effort be made to secure from the various property owners the dedication of same for sidewalk purposes, with the understanding, however, that such dedication will not include a consent to widen the roadway by setting back the curb.

I think the taxes paid by the business men of this city warrant prompt action in better lighting, and in order to proceed with this matter with as little delay as possible, I have obtained plans and specifications, together with estimates of cost of installing a white way lighting system throughout our business

section, which is set out in detail in the above mentioned plans attached hereto and forming part of this communication.

PARKING. The constantly increasing use of motor vehicles makes it necessary for the City, as well as the business men, to provide public parking space, thereby eliminating the inconvenience growing out of the habit of owners of cars persisting in utilizing the business streets for parking purposes for a long period of time. I have carefully gone over the situation in the downtown district, and I would recommend that the land formerly known as "Tier's Pond" be purchased by the City and developed into a park and parking area. With that idea in mind, I have secured options on a few of the parcels as shown on the attached map. I would recommend that we avail ourselves of these options and endeavor to secure by purchase or condemnation the balance of the land required to carry out the idea above mentioned. This matter should be given immediate attention, inasmuch as this land, being lowland, would require considerable fill, and I am in hopes that the dirt which will be displaced when the concrete pavement is put down on East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Terrill Road can be carted directly into the Tier's Pond property. This would be a decided economy in its development.

I have also made an examination of the lands in the rear of the business property on the north side of Front Street, as well as on the south side west of Park Avenue. There is much available land in these sections to permit of parking spaces for the time being, and I hope eventually a plan may be developed whereby the Borough of North Plainfield and the County of Somerset, together with the City of Plainfield and the County of Union, can arrange to apportion the cost which would be incurred in constructing a bridge over Green Brook from Watchung Avenue to Grove Street. This is quite an elaborate suggestion, but it is practical and I would like to see this question turned over to a special committee for investigation and advancement during the present year.

If parking spaces are secured by the City, I would recommend that a rule be established that no car be permitted to park on any of our public streets in the business section for a longer period than thirty minutes.

P A R K S.

GREEN BROOK PARK NO. 1. Green Brook Park has been practically completed from West End Avenue to a point 300 feet west of Albert Street, and I feel confident that the acquisition of this property and its transformation from an ash dump and swamp to a real park during the past eighteen months has been well worth the expenditure.

Very few, except those who have been in constant touch with the park work will ever appreciate what has been accomplished, and it is my earnest hope to be permitted to turn this park over as a finished development to the citizens of Plainfield this year. In order to do this, I recommend the following expenditures:

1. For developing the 14 acres of land recently leased from the Borough of North Plainfield into an athletic field.

\$3,000.

2. For the extension of the park from the now completed portion to Clinton Avenue \$10,000

3. For the acquirement of necessary shrubbery to complete planting between Park Boulevard and southerly boundary of park from West End Avenue to the westerly side of the lake 5,000

4. The installation of proper lighting from West End Avenue to and including lake, 15,000

5. Park entrances at West End Avenue, Compton Avenue and Albert Street 2,000

6. Erecting of fence along park boundary from Melrose Avenue to West End Avenue to comply with my understanding with property owners, 1,000

7. For the erecting of a bandstand 2,000

8. For the purchase of substantial park seats 1,000.

The above expenditure of \$36,000 will give the people of Plainfield an attractive park of approximately 70 acres.

GREEN BROOK PARK No.2. This park includes Washington's Headquarters and that portion of land situated in the rear of West Front Street and extending along Green Brook from Geraud Avenue to Sycamore Avenue.

During this year we have acquired three pieces of property for this park, which gives us an outlet to Sycamore Ave. I attach hereto options on these additional parcels amounting to \$775, which I would recommend be taken up prior to expiration. This will leave but one small plot 50 x 60 feet, which I hope to secure within the next few weeks and which when done, will give us approximately four acres of land for park development.

After availing ourselves of the above options and setting aside a sufficient sum with which to purchase the remaining parcel, there will be available a sufficient sum under the ordinance to permit of a plan of development, and in line with future city planning, I would recommend that Olmstead Brothers be employed and that the plans be filed away until such time as funds are available.

Since the park has been developed to a point where it is being used by a number of our citizens, it is desirable to have police protection, and I therefore recommend that \$1500 be placed in the park appropriation next year for the services of a special policeman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. With the purchase of the American LaFrance fire engine to replace old equipment in No. 3 house, together with the introduction of the ordinance calling for the remodeling of our present fire headquarters, the department buildings

and equipment are in a very satisfactory condition, with the exception that in my opinion, the southerly section of our city is not properly protected. I have, therefore, had plans, together with sketch and tentative estimate prepared, which amounts to \$24,285.63, for the erection of a fire house in that neighborhood, and would recommend it be built on land now owned by the City located on Randolph Road as is shown on the attached map.

I would further recommend that the Ford now utilized as a service truck at headquarters, be replaced.

In making an inspection of the various buildings in the business section, I find that great carelessness is shown in regard to the proper care of inflammable refuse, and I would recommend that a schedule be adopted for the inspection of all business buildings by the Fire Department, and that a report of said inspection be submitted by the Chief to the Fire Committee at their regular meetings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Following out recommendations of last year, plans and specifications have been completed for the addition to and remodeling of Police Headquarters. With the introduction and passage of the proposed ordinance your honorable body will enable the City to comply with the recommendations of the Department of Institutions and Agencies in regard to the installation of new and approved cells. It will also permit of the better functioning of the department, and with the increased room available, will enable us to offer the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles satisfactory quarters in which to conduct examinations for licenses.

All data for the installation of the Gamewell Police System to supplant our present one, is in hand, and I earnestly request that there be no delay in securing bids and awarding contracts for this important adjunct to the police service.

While Plainfield has been exceptionally free from not only the more serious breaches of law, but even those of a lesser degree, I feel that our department is under-manned and that provisions must be made to increase the personnel of this department. I therefore, recommend that our motorcycle division be increased by two, and our patrolmen by three, and that a sufficient sum be appropriated in this year's budget to take care of this necessary increase in the force.

SALARIES: Both the Police and Fire Departments need additional men, and while we have advertised for new members during the past year, we have been able to get only one recruit for the police department and one for the fire department. I fully recognize the fact that there are certain privileges attached to membership in these departments which do not obtain to private business, nevertheless I am of the opinion that, in order to properly man these essential protective departments of the City, we must pay wages that will make the positions attractive, at the same time keeping in mind the rights of the taxpayer.

I have made investigations in regard to living costs of some of the members of these departments, and while I fully appreciate that when wages are once fixed for these departments they are permanent and are, therefore, not affected by "Good times" or "bad times" as is the case in private business, and that after having

served a definite period the members have a right to retire on half pay; I have come to the conclusion that the present salaries should be increased, and I recommend the following:

That the salaries of all men now in the employ of the City of Plainfield in either the Police or Fire Department be increased \$200 per year.

I have had the Corporation Counsel prepare the necessary ordinance covering these increases, which carries with it the proviso that these salaries are based on the one-platoon system.

I might state for your information, that the men of both departments have refrained from submitting salary questions to a referendum vote. I admire them for this stand, as in my opinion it is detrimental to either the police or fire department to make the question of salary a political subject.

I would recommend to your honorable body the adoption of the attached ordinance, and trust it will be given your prompt consideration.

CITY PROPERTY: My message of last year referred to a parcel of land on a small part of which is located the Industrial Home. It consists of a frontage of 400 feet on West Front Street east of Rock Avenue and a depth of about 670 feet facing on Myrtle Avenue, also a frontage of 763 feet on West Front Street west of Rock Avenue, with a depth of 670 feet facing on Myrtle Ave.

I have taken this particular parcel of land and have had maps prepared which I attach hereto, showing the subdivision of this property into building lots. The sale of these lots should yield a return to the City of at least \$40,000 immediately, and when developed completely with homes, would increase our ratables to the extent of \$500,000. I can see no plausible reason for continuing to hold this property and I would recommend that the attached suggested map of development be studied and that a sufficient sum be appropriated in this year's budget for grading the proposed street and for the proper advertising of the sale of this land.

The City of Plainfield also owns 760 feet of property on Myrtle Avenue extending 1200 feet north to Green Brook. Sufficient frontage on this street should be set aside for a future school and fire house, and the balance of the land held for park purposes, so that at some future time Green Brook Park can be extended to include this reservation.

INDUSTRIAL HOME: In my message of last year I called your attention to our Industrial Home. We have a particular duty to the old people placed in our charge, and I still feel this building is not only unsanitary, but constitutes a fire hazard that is dangerous to its occupants, besides being uneconomical in operation.

I have had prepared by Mr. A. B. Mills, Director of the Division of Architecture and Construction of the Department of Institutes and Agencies, a plan of an industrial home which he states can be erected for the sum of approximately \$40,000. I have endeavored to verify these figures, and attach hereto an estimate as to its exact cost.

I would recommend that the parcel of land now

owned by the City as shown on the attached blue print and located on Myrtle Avenue, be set aside for the erection of an industrial home, and that immediate steps be taken to provide for its erection.

WATER QUESTION: No subject has received more attention and has been more prominently before the public during the past year than the water situation. During the last twenty years many investigations have taken place, together with an attempt to condemn The Plainfield-Union Water Company's plant for the purpose of securing water for Plainfield. This, however, could not be done, as the Court of Error and Appeals held the plant could not be condemned for Plainfield's interest only, but if taken over it would have to be taken with all the obligations then binding upon the Company.

The condemnation proceedings, together with the investigations previous thereto have cost large sums of money, all of which was practically thrown away, because no fight was carried to its ultimate end.

About three years ago, The Plainfield-Union Water Company, Elizabethtown Water Company and the Middlesex Water Company notified the twenty-six municipalities which they were serving that they were no longer able to supply from their present sources the demands made upon them, and that the only available source of supply from which they could secure water to take care of these demands, was at the junction of the Millstone and Raritan rivers, but because of their financial condition, they were not able to proceed with the development necessary to obtain this additional supply. They also made a proposal to the communities to the effect that they would be willing to sell their properties or enter into a contract.

The Water Company, having admitted it was not performing and is unable to perform the service for which it was given a charter by the State, the city authorities, with those of North Plainfield, Westfield, Scotch Plains and other interested towns determined to ask the Attorney-General to call upon the company to show cause why its charter should not be revoked. If such a company cannot perform its duty to the public, it has no longer a reason for existence and the State which gave the charter, can take it away and give it to some one who will properly serve the public. The Attorney-General investigated the situation and instituted proceedings in quo warranto under which the Supreme Court will determine whether the charter shall be forfeited. This attack, if successful, will in a measure clear the way for obtaining a water supply at a reasonable cost. In the meantime, The Plainfield-Union Water Company filed an application with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners requesting permission to establish a new schedule of water rates to go into effect January 1, 1924. These rates show a general average of about 70 per cent increase, with the exception of the charges to the City for service in the way of supplying sufficient water for fire hydrants. The present schedule of water rates requires the City to pay \$6200 for fire hydrant service. Under the new rate schedule,

the City would be forced to pay approximately \$45,000 for the same service.

I felt the municipalities affected by this schedule could not accept same, and I accordingly invited the executives of the communities affected to meet for the purpose of opposing the attempt of the Water Company to saddle such an unjust increase in water rates on the community, whom they had jeopardized to such an extent that during the past summer, it was not only a menace to property but to life as well.

Plainfield joined with North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Fanwood, Garwood, Cranford, Roselle Park and other interested towns in employing Mr. Frank H. Sommer, an expert in legal rate fights to oppose these proposed rates. The result was that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners suspended the operation of the proposed schedule until April 1, 1924, and meantime, a trial hearing will be had before the Board to determine whether or not the company is entitled to increased rates. The contention of the municipalities is that, regardless of the value of the property of the company, the service which it provides is so manifestly inadequate and insufficient that no increased rates for such a service are justified.

This time I am determined that nothing will stop us until a permanent solution of the water problem is reached, and it therefore seems very important to me that ample provision should be made in the 1924 budget for money to carry the water fight to a finish.

The rate case and the quo warranto proceedings are only one phase of the question. It is not at all improbable that condemnation proceedings may take place in 1924, and I believe that, inasmuch as we are enlisted for the war, and no one knows what expense will be entailed, we should make our budget sufficiently large to see this matter properly finished, and I therefore recommend that a sum of \$25,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

COMFORT STATION: The question of a public comfort station has been brought to the attention of the Common Council a number of times during the past six years. In my opinion, a convenience of this kind is undoubtedly a necessity in the business district, and after having looked over various locations, I have come to the conclusion that the city could well utilize the property located on West Second Street which it owns, map of which I attach hereto. This plot of land is centrally located and adjacent to the business section.

In presenting this matter to you, I have had an inspection made in particular of the public comfort station now operating at Allentown, Pa., and hand you herewith memorandum pertaining to its cost, operation and income. There is also attached a plan of other public comfort stations which have been erected in Louisville, Ky. and Atlantic City.

I might state I feel it would be impractical to undertake the project unless it was carried out in the very best possible manner. The cost of the Allentown station was approximately \$40,000, and while I believe we could erect one of smaller size which would render us adequate service, I doubt very much if we can carry out the improvement for a lesser expenditure than \$35,000.

KENYON GARDENS: Several years ago, a number of Plainfield citizens organized into a group known as the "Kenyon Gardens Association" for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the former school teacher, Miss Eliza E. Kenyon, and for this purpose purchased a tract of land containing approximately nine acres between Stelle Avenue and Randolph Road, as shown on the attached map. This property was laid out in small tracts on which were established gardens for the young people of Plainfield. This work was carried on very successfully for several years. The members of the Association, however, were desirous of establishing a permanent memorial, and with this thought in mind, the Association met with me a number of times for the purpose of discussing the best way to make possible the object for which they were organized, and it was finally decided that the best thing would be to have this land turned into a public park, this park to be known as "Kenyon Gardens". In that way Miss Kenyon's memory would be forever kept fresh and at the same time, the people of Plainfield would have the use of a beautiful park, always a reminder of the generosity of the Association. I am, therefore, very happy to report to your honorable body that the Kenyon Gardens Association have decided to donate to the City of Plainfield all the land in the locality above mentioned, with the understanding that

1. The said land shall be used for park purposes only.
2. That it will be known as "Kenyon Gardens".
3. That that portion north of Stelle Avenue consisting of approximately one acre be properly protected so that it may still be used for garden purposes.

Personally I feel that this is a most magnanimous gift, and the members of the Association deserve the hearty thanks of the citizens of Plainfield for this public-spirited act.

In connection with the above gift I might add that, feeling Plainfield was not in a position to undertake the development of this property, I interviewed the Union County Park Commissioners with an idea of their taking over the property and developing it in connection with Cedar Brook Park, which abuts Kenyon Gardens, and which is now under construction. While I have nothing in writing, I have the assurance of the Union County Park Commission that they would be willing to take over this property with its conditions, if deed were made direct from the Kenyon Gardens Association to the Union County Park Commission, and if such an arrangement was satisfactory, would develop this section in conjunction with Cedar Brook Park.

WAR MEMORIAL: Abraham Lincoln said, "Gold is good in its place, but loving, brave, patriotic men are better than gold". For two years I have recommended that provisions be made for the erection of a War Memorial "To Honor those who served our country and in memory of those who died in the wars of the United States for the establishment and preservation of our Republic". Gentlemen of the Council, no progress in this respect has been made, and I submit herewith

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| 1. Estimate of cost of Lawrence F. Peck design | \$82,000 |
| 2. Estimate of cost of Augustus Lukeman design | 63,000 |
| 3. " " " " " " shaft | 40,000 |

and would ask that any of the proposed designs be accepted so that plans and specifications may be prepared.

Your prompt consideration of the war memorial is desired and if necessary, I stand willing to assume the responsibility of placing the entire amount in this year's budget in order to carry out the recommendation.

RECREATION: During the year, recreation activities have been carried on to a greater extent in our city than heretofore. This has been made possible by the employment of a Director of Recreation in charge of the work during the whole year. Your honorable body, in making up your budget for 1923, did not see your way clear to put in a sufficient sum to provide for an all year round director. The members of the Commission, however, felt it would be wise to have this work carried on during the whole year and were able, through the assistance of public spirited citizens interested in this work, to employ a man for the full year. The results have been splendid, as I am sure you will realize when the Recreation Commission's report for the year will be presented to you.

Personally I am heartily in favor of providing a supervisor for the purpose of carrying on recreation work throughout the year. I therefore recommend that, in preparing your budget for 1924, you will include in it a sum sufficient to enable the Commission to employ a year round director and pay for his services out of the City's allotment, without the necessity of calling upon citizens to help defray the cost of carrying on their work.

In order that you may be familiar with the work which has been done by the Commission since the employment of a Director of Recreation, I am attaching hereto reports of various recreational activities.

SCHOOLS: One of the most serious problems confronting every municipality, not only in this State but throughout the country, is the matter of furnishing school facilities; Plainfield is no exception.

In making a recommendation on the school matter, I want it understood that, as a believer in the public school, it is my desire to make possible the erection and maintenance of sufficient educational facilities to enable every person of school age to attend on full time. Three years ago I advocated an additional schools to take care of the west end and Netherwood sections of this city, and during this time approximately half a million dollars have been expended for land and buildings there.

1. The addition to the Evergreen Ave. School	\$150,000
2. The addition to the Jefferson Ave. School	275,000
3. The purchase of land on East 7th Street and Woodland Avenue	25,000
4. The purchase of land on West 8th St.	25,000
5. The appropriation of plans and specifications for school in Netherwood	10,000
Total	\$ 485,000.

We must also not forget the fact that additional school facilities means increased cost of maintenance, for teachers, fuel, light, books and equipment. Under the present laws, the Board of School Estimate has the authority to spend for school purposes 3 per cent of the last real and personal valuation, and any amount in excess of this must be secured through consent of the Common Council. We have reached this quota in Plainfield.

It is the opinion of the Board of Education that a new school building should be erected in the Netherwood section, with which I concur. To make it possible we must provide the required funds, estimated at \$300,000, and to do so there are but two courses open, the first to stop immediately every other municipal improvement or second, to place the necessary amount in the budget.

The law provides that a certain percentage of a City's income shall go to schools and a certain percentage toward the balance of the City's needs. When a city reaches its bond limit, the only method by which it can carry on additional improvements will be by placing the cost in its yearly budget to be raised by direct tax. In my opinion the same method should be applied to schools. I therefore recommend that any sums for school purposes beyond that available through statutory channels should also be placed in the budget.

The above is undoubtedly a drastic step to recommend, but I feel that when we do not assume this direct burden, we do not appreciate the benefits derived therefrom, and believing that when the people appreciate the amount of money expended for schools and their various acquirements, through a direct tax, they will demand that our present schools, especially those which are used by the older students, be utilized to a fuller extent.

CITY PLANNING: Fifteen years ago, the real and personal valuations within the City of Plainfield amounted to twenty-three million dollars; to-day the real and personal valuation has doubled, amounting to approximately \$46,000,000. This increase if continuing on the same basis, shows that prior to 1940, the City of Plainfield will have a valuation on real and personal of over ninety million. This, to my mind, clearly shows that a comprehensive scheme for city planning made a number of years in advance, is certainly a scientific way, as well as the economical way of developing a city.

This is particularly true in view of the fact that councils and mayors serve but a few years. To-day for instance, there remain but five members of the Common Council who were members of this honorable body when the writer entered the office as Mayor three years ago. With the change in personnel of council and mayors there is bound to be lack of co-ordination; the result of which is that just about the time when an administration has perfected plans along certain lines of development, a new administration takes hold, which may have other schemes in mind, and therefore, the work already done is frequently a lost effort.

We have at the present time a Commission created a few years ago to carry on this work. I refer to the Research and Advisory Commission, which is composed of men of large experience,

broad views and splendid capacity for this very purpose. The members of this Commission are

Arthur E. Smith
Seymour Perkins
Duncan W. Taylor
George S. Clay
William B. Besler.

I feel that the above mentioned gentlemen, being residents of Plainfield and interested in the government of the City, are men fully conversant with what we need in the way of future development and can give us a plan worthy of adoption.

I would therefore recommend to your honorable body that an appropriation of not less than \$3000, and more if the Research and Advisory Commission feel it necessary, be included in the 1924 budget for the use of this Commission, thereby enabling them to secure the necessary information, plans, sketches, etc., which will permit them to make a careful study of Plainfield's needs.

TRANSPORTATION: Having for some time realized that the east and west sections of our city beyond the territory served by the trolley were entitled to better transportation facilities, I have for the past year been endeavoring to extend service either by means of buses or trolley to these rapidly developing sections. Many things enter into the question of transportation, and it is my desire to so arrange additional facilities so that service now available to certain portions of the City would not be interfered with; therefore, a large number of applications for permission to operate buses in the city have been denied because it was my feeling that the granting of these applications would not solve the problem. I have been convinced that it would be more advantageous to the city if additional service were rendered by one concern financially responsible and fully equipped to carry on this kind of business, and I accordingly began negotiations along these lines with the Public Service Railway Company, with an idea of formulating a plan whereby a co-ordination of service between trolleys and buses might be established. These negotiations, unfortunately, were interrupted by the trolley strike, during which time all negotiations ceased.

While the strike interrupted and almost ended the progress which had been made along this line, it brought out very vividly that the time has not come when we can dispense with the trolley cars, and impressed me more strongly than ever that the only real solution was co-ordinated service between the trolleys and buses. As soon as the strike was settled, I reopened the negotiations with the Public Service Railway Company, and after a number of conferences, we have arrived at what appears to me a very satisfactory arrangement, and it give me great pleasure to present to you herewith the following proposition from the Public Service Railway Company:

"Newark, N. J. Dec. 19, 1923.

Hon. C. E. Loizeaux, Mayor,
Plainfield, N. J.

My dear Mayor:

The Public Service Railway Company, through an allied corporation known as the Public Service Transportation Company, would like to obtain consents from the City of Plainfield for the operation of motor busses over two routes, as shown on the blue print attached and described as follows:

First Route: From Madison Ave. and Second Street to Front Street, to Watchung Avenue, East Fifth Street, Richmond Street, Putman Avenue, Woodland Avenue, South Ave. Terrill Road to Seventh Street, Leland Avenue, South Avenue Woodland Avenue, Putman Avenue, Richmond Street, East Fifth Street, Watchung Avenue, East Front Street to Park Ave.

Second Route: From Watchung Avenue and East Second Street, via East Second Street, Park Avenue, West Fourth St. Clinton Avenue, West Third Street, Rock Avenue, West Seventh Street to Kline Boulevard, returning via Seventh Street, Rock Avenue, West Third Street, Clinton Avenue, West Fourth Street, Watchung Avenue to East Second Street.

You will note that the proposed bus routes follow generally the routes of the Netherwood and Fourth Street trolley lines to their outlying terminals, and beyond the territory not now served. If consent for the operation of busses is granted, it is proposed with the installation of bus service to discontinue temporarily at least present trolley service on the Netherwood and Fourth Street lines. The operation of busses through the winter months in substitution for trolleys to be considered as an experiment which, if satisfactory to the public and to the company, may lead to the permanent operation of busses on these routes and the taking up of the trolley tracks of the Netherwood and Fourth Street lines.

If this consent is granted the Public Service Transportation Company will operate new, thoroughly modern busses over these routes, on a schedule which will duplicate the present trolley headway. The rate of fare on each bus route will be the same as the present trolley fare. That is, eight cents (8¢) cash fare; four tokens for thirty cents (30¢). Transfers will be issued on busses for 1¢ additional, good on either busses or trolleys, and transfers issued on trolleys will be good at connecting points on busses. Thus all of the great advantages of the present transfer system on trolleys will be continued.

Trusting that this may meet with your favorable attention, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Percy Ingalls,
Executive Assistant".

You will note from the above that the service now given by the Fourth St. line will be very greatly extended into the sections west of Monroe Avenue, which as I have already stated, have been very largely built up. This service extends into Kline Boulevard, and while the proposition herein presented is confined within the City limits only, I have the assurance of the railway people that the westerly transportation system as proposed will be extended into New

Market, which will be a great accommodation to the people in that section as well as a benefit to the merchants of Plainfield.

You will also note that the easterly portion of the city which is now without proper transportation facilities will be well taken care of, and I feel that all in all, this is the right step in the development of transportation facilities which will conduce to the greatest benefit of Plainfield.

You will further note from the proposition of the Railway Company that the transfer system will be extended to the bus lines so that the travelling people may transfer from bus to trolley or trolley to bus.

For your information, I attach hereto copy of my reply to the proposition as submitted by the Public Service Railway Company, and if it meets with your approval, I will issue the necessary permits as requested. This matter should have prompt attention.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE & ASHES.

This matter has been brought to your attention a number of different times. During the year 1921, a determined effort was made to reach a conclusion in regard to this particular subject. A report was made by the Research and Advisory Commission, and the Common Council employed the Technical Advisory Corporation to make a survey and to submit their recommendations. The recommendations as submitted by the Technical Advisory Corporation were unsatisfactory, as your honorable body did not approve of the disposal of garbage through burial. At that time the only other method for the disposal of garbage was through the incineration process, and it was estimated that it would cost about \$100,000 to install this plant and approximately \$38,000 per year for maintenance.

The Board of Health, to my knowledge, although they have recommended the collection of garbage, have never stated that the lack of it constituted a menace; and while I have advocated, and still believe in the municipal collection of garbage, I think before expending \$100,000 for the erection of a plant and obligating ourselves to a maintenance cost of \$38,000 per year, we should proceed slowly.

A recommendation has recently been made by the Chamber of Commerce for the installation of a Becarri plant. I have made an investigation into this proposed method of garbage disposal, and from what information I can secure, the only plant of this system erected in the United States is the one at Scarsdale, N. Y., and as yet the first cells in which garbage has been deposited have not been opened, nor will they be opened until about January 10th. The statements as made by the representatives of the Becarri system may be true, but before I would approve of an expenditure of \$71,000 exclusive of land, for the erection of a Becarri plant, I would want to be assured that the plant is practical. I do not believe Plainfield should pioneer in this matter. We did so in the erection of our sewage disposal plant, and have found out that, while the operation of a plant of this

kind in Europe may be satisfactory, it does not always hold true that the same conditions apply when erected in this country.

The facts are that during the past year it has been necessary for the Joint Sewer Commission to expend the sum of \$7000 for the erection of an additional settling tank.

The citizens of Italy are noted for being economical and, therefore, the constituency of garbage in Italy may differ vastly from the conditions in Plainfield, and I am decidedly opposed to the appropriating of any money for a garbage disposal plant, especially the Becarri system, until such time as it has been clearly demonstrated through a period of operation that it is satisfactory.

I have made arrangements to make an inspection of the Scarsdale plant just as soon as the necessary time has elapsed for the opening of the cells. I shall continue these investigations and give you a further report as to my findings.

The Becarri system may have great merit and may be far superior to the incineration process, but I think you will agree with me that we cannot adopt a system which has never been tried out in this country, except through a four-cell demonstration plant. I have noticed with considerable interest the cost of the installation of this system as amplified by a bulletin sent by the Chamber of Commerce. I cannot believe that the installation of the Becarri system will make possible the collection and disposal of garbage within the City of Plainfield for \$704. per year. Earnings of \$25,200 for fertilizer on an investment of \$71,000 certainly should interest capital, and I would recommend that if a concern would be incorporated to take over the collection of garbage in this city, it would not only be economy, but good judgment, for the City to enter into a contract with them for this purpose.

STATEN ISLAND BRIDGE: The Board of Freeholders have been carrying on negotiations for a number of months in an effort to secure the erection of a bridge from Elizabeth to Staten Island. In my opinion, this is an exceedingly desirable project and I would urge that this City, through its governing body, endorse the same and use their influence to carry the plan to a satisfactory conclusion.

I wish to state that we face a greatly increased budget this year, which means a substantial increase in tax rates. The issues before us must be squarely met, and perhaps higher tax rates may bring about economy.

In closing, I express to you my appreciation for the many courtesies and evidences of your support in the work that has been presented for attention. We have a full program for 1924, the responsibility of which rests with us individually.

Extending to your honorable body my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and pledging to the citizens of Plainfield a continuance of my desire to serve them faithfully, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX.
Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., January 7, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

Regular meeting held Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Taylor and Poucher.

Previous minutes read & approved.

The minutes of the meeting held January 1st were read

and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Comm. from Chamber of Commerce referred to Finance Com. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to City Planning was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Health expenses referred to Finance Communication from the Board of Health setting forth estimated expenses for ensuing year as \$20,000, and suggesting like amount be appropriated in budget for this purpose was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Chamber of Commerce Com. re Garbage referred Finance Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to municipal garbage collection, inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in inspection trip to the Becarri plant at Scarsdale, N. Y. was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Lions Club Com. re Garbage referred Finance Communication from the Lions Club, endorsing municipal garbage collection, and enclosing resolution passed at recent meeting was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

O. Landstrom request to erect sign referred Street Com. Communication from O. T. Landstrom requesting information as to permission to erect a three foot electric sign in front of his premises at 312 Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Petition J. Schwartz referred to Street Com. Petition of J. J. Schwartz, for building of a culvert at intersection of Plainfield and Huntington Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Report of Commissioners Supp. Ord. 226 referred to Street Com. Supplemental Report of Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 226 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition W. Giddes
re bus permit
referred Police
Comm.*

Petition from William W. Giddes, representing the Peoples Bus Line, for permit to run a jitney line in west end of City was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Frank Malango
application for
pool table
referred Police*

Application of Frank Malango for permission to install an additional pool table in pool room at 941 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*L. McCracken
application for
bus permit
referred Police*

Application of L. R. McCracken for permission to run jitney lines through Netherwood, 4th Street and New Market routes was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Motor Transport
Equip. Co. re
gas pump referred
Police*

Communication from the Motor Transport Equipment Company requesting re-consideration of Council's decision to deny permit for installation of gasoline pump at curb in front of 222 West Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Chamber of Com.
re band concerts
referred Parks &
Bldgs*

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce relative to financing of band concerts in parks was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Notice of Appeal
Ord. 201 filed*

Notice of appeal against assessments under Improvement No. 201, Watchung Avenue Widening was submitted by the Clerk and ordered filed.

*Monday Afternoon
Club re plumbing
Inspector referred
Parks & Bldgs*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, endorsing proposed transferring of plumbing inspecting from the Board of Health to the Building Inspector's Department was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Monday Afternoon
Club re dog
pound referred
Police Comm.*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club, endorsing establishing of dog pound and position of Pound Keeper and the inoculation of all licensed dogs with anti-rabies serum was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Monday Afternoon
Club re City
Planning referred
Finance Comm.*

Communication from the Monday Afternoon Club endorsing proposed plan for City Planning was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Application Alice
Waldorf install
fuel oil tank
referred Fire Comm.*

Application of Alice L. Waldorf for permit to install 100 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 134 Crescent Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Mayor's nomination
A. Tilney Board
of Education
referred Finance*

Communication from the Mayor nominating Mr. Albert A. Tilney a member of the Board of Education to succeed himself was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Com. Board
of Health
re dog pound
referred Police
Comm.

Communication from the Board of Health recommending the creation of a dog pound and position of pound keeper was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Joint Sewerage Plainfield's share at \$2371.77 was presented, read and ordered filed.
Req. filed

Tax Collector 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.
Report filed

City Clerk 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.
Report filed

Bldg. Ins- December 1923, was presented, read and ordered filed.
pector's Report filed

Sinking Fund Com. Reports of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.
Report filed

Rule 39 Mr. Hubbard moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.
suspended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution to borrow \$2000
231
Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street Norwood Ave. and Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue); adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$7500. Inf.
Ord. 229*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$7500 under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East and West Fourth Street, West 7th St. and Monroe Avenue and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) be borrowed for purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Fourth Street, West Fourth Street, West Seventh Street and Monroe Avenue) adopted by the Common Council August 20th, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Appointing
Albert A. Tilney
on Board of
Education*

Reported back for filing nomination by the Mayor of Albert A. Tilney as a member of the Board of Education, offered the following resolution directing that same be filed and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the communication from His Honor, the Mayor, dated January 7, 1924, notifying the Common Council of the appointment of Albert A. Tilney as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, for the term of five years beginning February 1, 1924 and ending February 1, 1929, be and the same is hereby ordered filed with the City Clerk.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
fixing salary
F. F. Donavon*

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of F. F. Donavon, probationary member of the Fire Department at \$1700 yearly and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of F. F. Donovan, probationary member of the Fire Department be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700) per year payable in semi-monthly installments..

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution purchase Glick property Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of a piece of property for Green Brook Park Development from David and Annie Glick for the sum of \$275 and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, David Glick and Annie Glick, his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly line of lands of the party of the first part and northerly corner of lands now or formerly owned by Robert W. Davis, said point being distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of West Front Street, and running thence in a magnetic course of North fifty-one degrees, twenty-one minutes east (N 51°21' E) parallel with West Front Street a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point in line of lands of Eshell Bronston; thence along the line of said lands North thirty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes west (N. 38° 39' W) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to a point in line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as Green Brook Park; thence along the line of said lands South fifty-one degrees twenty-one minutes West (S 51°21' W) a distance of fifty (50) feet to a point and corner; thence still along said lands of the City of Plainfield South thirty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes East (S 38° 39' E) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises known as #916 West Front Street and designated as Lot 13 in Block 467 on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common

Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said land and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said David Glick and Annie Glick, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon delivery of the deed under said agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$247.50;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Force, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to purchase Bronston property for Park purposes
Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of piece of property for Green Brook Park development from Eshell Bronston and wife for the sum of \$1626.17 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Eshell Bronston and Gene Bronston his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen cents (\$1626.17) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly line of lands of the party of the first part, being also in the northeasterly line of lands owned by David Glick, said point being distant two hundred and seventy-five feet (275) northwesterly at right angles from the northwesterly side line of West Front Street and running thence in a magnetic course of North fifty-one degrees twenty-one minutes East (N 51° 21' E) parallel with West Front Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lands of Eleanor G. Daley; thence along the line of said lands North thirty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes West (N 38° 39' W) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to a point in line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as

Green Brook Park; thence along the line of said lands South fifty-one degrees twenty-one minutes West (S 51° 21' W) a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point and corner of lands now or formerly owned by David Glick aforesaid; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands south thirty-eight degrees, thirty-nine minutes east (S 38° 39' E) a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises known as #912-914 West Front Street and designated as Lot 12 in Block 467 on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Eshell Bronston and Gene Bronston his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$1463.55;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Force, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
fixing salary
of Thos. Ennis*

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Thomas Ennis, a special policeman, at the rate of \$1700 per year and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Thomas Ennis, special police officer, assigned to regular duty be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700) per year for the year 1924, payable the same as the regular members of the Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Force, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
fixing salary
Thos. O'Gorman*

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of Thomas O'Gorman a special policeman, at the rate of \$1700 per year, and assigning him a regular and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of Thomas O'Gorman, special police officer, attached to Police Headquarters be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700) per year for the year 1924, payable the same as the regular members of the Department.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Force, Graves, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to permit
Potter Co. to
install gas
tanks*

Reported back for filing application of H. B. Potter Company for permission to install a 1000 gallon gasoline tank on premises at Waynewood Place, offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the H. B. Potter Company, Inc., to install one one-thousand gallon gasoline tank in the rear of their premises located on Waynewood Park, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump in connection with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ed. Wood
granted
permission
operate
pool room*

Reported back for filing application of Edward F. Wood for permission to conduct a pool parlor at 107-109 North Avenue, and moved permission be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*E. Bussel
permitted
to run
junkyard
until Mar. 1st.*

Reported back for filing application of Elie Bussel for permit to maintain a junk yard at 15 Washington Avenue until March 1, 1924 and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force, McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Street Dept.
bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*no report
Alms Com.*

No report.

*no report
street lighting*

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

*no report of
Misc. Com.*

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

NEW BUSINESS.

*no new
business*

None reported.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HAZELTINE.

*Resolution
to draw
warrants*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to

\$ 124.00

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements
(Streets & Sewers Dept.) Appropriation Account
dated January 7th, 1924, amounting to \$9,670.91

Claims appearing on Operation of Sewer Dis-
posal Plant Appropriation Account, dated
January 7, 1924, amounting to 2,718.73
\$12,513.64

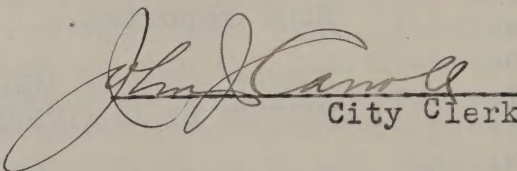
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard stated he wanted to make a motion to
nominate a member of the Operating Committee, that is, a person
to represent the City of Plainfield on the Operating Committee.
Mr. M. S. Ackerman, President of the Council, has been on that
Committee for a number of years, but now feels that somebody
else ought to take the job, and Mr. Hubbard moved to nominate
Mr. Willard W. James to represent the City on that Committee.
This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call
of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard then stated Mr. Ackerman was willing
to serve as the alternate, so that in case the regular member
could not be present an experienced man would be there to take
his place. Mr. Hubbard stated he therefore took great pleasure
in nominating Mr. Ackerman as an alternate to Mr. James on this
Committee. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Force,
McDonough, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Crist, Satterfield and President
Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from the audience
but no one responded.

There being no further business to come before
the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was
seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all
present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

*Mr. Willard
James appointed
member of
Operating Com.*

*Mr. Ackerman
to serve as
alternate in
absence of Mr.
James*

*no further
business
meeting adjourned*

Plainfield, N. J., January 21, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman. Absent: Councilmen Taylor, Hazeltine and Satterfield.

*Previous
minutes
read*

The minutes of the meeting held January 7th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*West End
Civic re
transportation
referred to
Finance*

Communication from the West End Civic Association relative to the transportation problem, and requesting deferring of action until the completion of a public forum they are conducting was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*West End
Civic re
Spooner Ave.
referred to
Street Com.*

Communication from the West End Civic Association urging putting into effect the ordinance providing for the extending of Spooner Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*League of
Women Voters
re dog pound
referred Finance*

Communication from the League of Women Voters relative to establishment of a dog pound and preventive measures for rabies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Petition A.
Randolph
et als re
Woodbine
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Petition signed by Arthur Randolph et als, for the paving and curbing of Woodbine Avenue from Park to Arlington Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request N.J.
Fidelity Co.
to be placed
on security list
referred Finance
Com.*

Communication from the New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Company, requesting to be placed on list of authorized security companies in the City was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Offd. City
Storage for
electric sign
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from the Plainfield City Garage, requesting permit to erect an electric sign in front of premises 127-137 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*D.A. Capparello
request for
pool room
license referred
Police Com.*

Communication from Dominick A. Capparello, for permit to conduct a pool room at 834 East Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Petition of Chas.
M. Binder et al.
re permit for
creamery bldg.
referred Parks & Bldg.*

Petition signed by Charles M. Bender and others, requesting revoking of permit for construction of creamery building at 326 Leland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Parks & Buildings Committee.

*Petition for con-
tinuing of
Spooner Ave.
referred Street.*

Petition (14 cards) for continuation of Spooner Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORT OR COMMUNICATION FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nomination
of J. Gilley, dog
catcher, referred
Police Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating John Gilley as dog catcher was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
Pound Keeper re-
ferred Police Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating S. Arthur Clark as Pound Keeper was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Report, Clerk of
Dist. Court filed.*

Report of the District Court Clerk for the month of December was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Sup. Report on
Imp. Ord. 226
referred Street
Com.*

Supplemental Report of the Commissioners of Assessments on Improvement Ordinance No. 226 was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Certificate of City
Engr. re sidewalks
referred Street
Com.*

Certificate of City Engineer, setting forth the names of property owners on Midway, George, Berckman, West Fourth and West Front Street, and Highland Avenue who failed to comply with ordinance requiring the laying of sidewalks, together with report of cost to the City to lay same was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Claim of Mrs. J.
P. Nolting re
overpaid taxes
denied*

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. J. Paul Nolting for readjustment of taxes claimed overpaid on property at 318 West 7th Street, and moved the application be denied, and that the City Clerk be directed to so advise applicant, together with the reason for such action. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Moved when
Council
adjourned it
adjourn to meet
Jan. 28th*

Moved that when Council adjourns it adjourns to meet again at the Council Chambers on January 28th, at 8 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Sup. Report
Commissioners
assessment
Ord. 221
filed* Reported back supplemental report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 221 and moved that same be filed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Taylor, Tallamy, Hazeltine, Poucher, Crist, and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of City Engineer relative to cost of laying sidewalks in front of properties of those who failed to comply with sidewalk ordinance on Midway and Highland Avenue, George, Berckman, West Fourth Streets and West Front Street; offered the following resolution confirming same, directing the Tax Collector's department to proceed with collection of amounts set forth and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Tax Collector
to collect
assessments
under side-
walk ordinance*

WHEREAS, by resolution of this Common Council approved May 17, 1922, July 6, 1922, April 17, 1923 and June 19, 1923, which resolutions were passed pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction and repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1920", approved September 8, 1920, the owner or owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets and sections of streets hereinafter named, were directed to pave the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands with concrete in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance, at his or their proper cost and expense, and were required by notice to make such improvement within sixty days after service of such notice; and

WHEREAS, the following owners of lands affected did neglect to make said improvement, in the manner prescribed by said ordinance, within the time limited in the notice requiring them so to do, and the Common Council did cause such improvement to be made under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer did keep and apportion among the several properties improved, in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands, a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement, and did file a true statement of such cost with the City Clerk, and did also certify the same to the Collector of Taxes of said City, and

WHEREAS, the said Common Council has examined the said certificate and statement of account of such cost and expense and the apportionment thereof and has found that the same is properly made;

RESOLVED, that the said certificate, statement and report of the City Engineer be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith

filed with the Collector of Taxes of said City, and that he proceed with respect thereto as provided by law.

RESOLVED, that the following is a copy of the certificate referred to and a statement of such cost and apportionment thereof:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

I, Alexander W. Vars, City Engineer of said City, do hereby certify and report, that the following owners of lands fronting or bordering on the streets hereinafter named, did neglect to pave with concrete the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their lands within the time limited in the notices issued under the provisions of resolutions of the Common Council approved May 17, 1922, July 6, 1922, April 17, 1923 and June 19, 1923, requiring them to make such improvement, and that the said improvement has been made under my direction and supervision.

And I do further certify and report that a true and accurate account of the cost and expense of such improvement has been kept and apportioned by me among the several properties improved in proportion to the frontage of their respective lands.

And I do further certify and report, that a true statement of such cost is as follows:

Contract price for Grading & Paving	\$ 4,509.50
Cost of Inspection	100.00
	<u>\$ 4,609.50</u>

And I do further certify and report, that the apportionment of such cost and expense of said improvement, in proportion to the frontage of the respective lands of such owners, is as follows:

<u>Street No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Grading</u>	<u>Insp.</u>	<u>Amts.</u>
MIDWAY					
1210-1218	Frank E. Barmore	120.70	2.73		123.43
1200-1208	Netherwood Reformed Church	7.64	0.24		7.88
1000-1010	Pauline W. Geoltz	168.64	6.05	4.01	178.70
912-922	Mary E. Pettingill	175.35	4.65	4.04	184.04
900-910	Mrs. Kate Mahoney	162.47	6.85	3.89	173.21
GEORGE STREET					
825-835	Walter W. Taylor	126.04	2.76		128.80
837	John Giannuzzi	36.80	0.80		37.60
839-847	George P. Wetmore	154.93	3.40		158.33
836-846	George P. Wetmore	147.48	3.24		150.72
BERCKMAN STREET					
600-606	Frank C. Cashin	100.56	14.60	2.61	177.77
700-712	Business Realty Company	174.16	8.85	4.02	187.03

HIGHLAND AVENUE

<u>Street No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Walk</u>	<u>Grading</u>	<u>Inspect.</u>	<u>Amts.</u>
1300-1338	Catharine A. Stevens	443.72	9.50	10.13	463.35
1348-1350	Will Zacross & Wm. Kininis	58.60		1.46	60.06
1412-1416	Charles C. Eager	73.23	4.90	1.71	79.84
1418-1422	Annie Stewart	73.60	8.10	1.79	83.49
1430	Elisha F. Stillwell	16.10	1.65	0.38	18.13
1415-1419	Harry E. Schnitzer	73.60	4.20	1.71	79.51
1421	Godfrey H. Carlson	36.80	2.00	0.85	39.65
1423-1425	Erick Hoagland	36.80	6.25	0.95	44.00
1427-1429	Mrs. Annie Stewart	19.96	7.00	0.59	27.55

WEST FRONT STREET

1800-1824	Fred A. Randolph	300.29	28.55	7.23	336.07
1736-1762	City of Plainfield	326.60	3.60	7.25	337.45
1734	Stephen H. Voorhees, Trustee for Milton & Mary F. Knapp	10.12		0.24	10.36
1700-1732	City of Plainfield	384.71		8.45	393.16
1636-1666	City of Plainfield	384.07	5.45	8.56	398.08
1632-1634	Stanley & Anna Klyrick	46.46	0.95	1.04	48.45
1628-1630	Michael & Sadie Gleich	60.86	0.17	1.34	62.37
1616-1624	Merchants & Traders Realty Company	129.40		2.84	132.24
1600-1614	Ironbound Realty Corp.	170.48		3.74	174.22
1504-1506	Margaret Allard	45.72		1.00	46.72
1502	Lillian M. Pope	23.00		0.50	23.50
1424	George Banks & Wife	18.40	1.60	0.43	20.43
1420	Mike & Mary Kramer	41.01	5.85	1.02	47.88
1422	Samuel H. & J.J. Schwartz	18.40	2.10	0.45	20.93
	City of Plainfield	3.77		0.07	3.84
					\$ 4,609.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed ALEXANDER W. VARS,
City Engineer.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF UNION) SS:

Alexander W. Vars, being duly sworn according to law,
on his oath deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is
true and correct.

Sworn and Subscribed before me:
this day of 1923. :

Notary Public of New Jersey.

RESOLVED, that said assessments shall each be paid
in one payment.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted
upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tal-
lany, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in
the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report and supplemental report of Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
confirming
report of
Commissioners
under Imp.
Ord. 226
and directing
collection of
assessments*

WHEREAS, the report of Commissioners of Assessments for benefits under Improvement Ordinance No. 226, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on West Second Street from Central Avenue to Liberty Street; on Central Avenue from West Front Street to West Seventh Street; and on Liberty Street from West Front Street to West Fifth Street; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a cement concrete base, concrete abutments, surface drain inlets and connections, the installation of service connections to gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers; and the improving of existing sewers and appurtenances; and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvements) which report is dated December 1, 1923, and Map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Street and Sewer Committee of this Council, together with certain objections to the aforesaid report, which objections were referred to said Commissioners of Assessment, who, after due consideration, submitted to the Common Council a supplemental report dated January 13, 1924, and

WHEREAS, the Streets and Sewers Committee has returned said report, supplemental report and map to this Common Council, and

WHEREAS, said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore,

RESOLVED, that said report and assessments as amended by said supplemental report be and the same are, in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said report as amended by said supplemental report and the said map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of this body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, with interest thereon at the legal rate per annum.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing application of O. T. Landstrom for permit to erect electric sign in front of premises 312 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
granting O.
T. Landstrom
permit to
erect sign*

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to O. T. Landstrom to erect an illuminated sign in front of his place of business #312 Watchung Avenue in accordance with his application received January 3, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing report of the City Engineer on Improvement Ordinance No. 230; improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue; offered the following resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Assessment to proceed with the work of assessing properties benefited and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
directing
Commissioners
of Assessment
to assess
property under
Imp. Ord. 230*

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 230", approved August 22, 1923, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 230", APPROVED AUGUST 22, 1923, IMPROVEMENT OF MYRTLE AVENUE FROM COMPTON AVENUE TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FEET NORTHEAST THEREOF.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$6,333.93
Engineering & Inspection	288.39
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	14.72
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	40.58
	\$ 6,677.62

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution approving map of Merchants Park

Reported back for filing application of Merchants and Traders' Realty Company for approval of map of Merchants Park; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Map entitled "Merchants Park, situated in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, July 1923, made by F. A. Dunham, C. E., 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby approved for filing in the Union County Register's Office, in accordance with the petition of Merchants and Traders Realty Co., Inc., owners, dated October 25, 1923.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Resolution requesting Plainfield-Union Water Co. to equip hydrants with steamer connections

Offered the following resolution requesting the Plainfield-Union Water Company to equip all hydrants hereafter installed, with steamer connections and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that The Plainfield-Union Water Company be and it hereby is, requested to in the future, when installing fire hydrants, install such with steamer

connections, as the Fire Committee feels this would be advantageous to the handling of fires.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
Fire Com.
to make
certain
expenditures*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Fire Committee to expend \$40 for extinguisher for aerial truck, \$75 for two new fenders for Chief's car and \$100 for supplies for headquarters and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase an extinguisher for use on the Aerial truck at a cost not to exceed Forty Dollars; also two fenders for the Chief's car at a cost not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars and supplies for use at Fire House at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Mrs. Alice
Waldorf
permit to
install fuel
oil burner*

Reported back for filing application of Mrs. Alice Waldorf for permission to install one 100 gallon fuel oil tank in premises 134 Crescent Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission, subject to the usual restrictions and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the application of Alice L. Waldorf, dated January 2, 1924, for permission to install one one-hundred gallon fuel oil tank in the basement of premises located at 134 Crescent Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tank shall be buried, installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tank shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tank shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Petition Geo.
b. Dawson et
als for alarm
box. filed.*

Reported back for filing petition from George C. Dawson and others, for fire alarm box and additional hydrant on South Avenue between Leland Avenue and Terrill Road and reported the matter had been taken care of.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
granting Gray
Bus Line
permit to
take over route
of A. Falkenstein
if Pub. Utilities
approve*

Offered the following resolution granting permit to the Gray Bus Line, Inc., to take over route of Alex Falkenstein, subject to approval of the Public Utilities Commission and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Gray Bus Line, Incorporated, has made application to run busses through the City of Plainfield beginning at the City Line on Park Avenue, thence north on Park Avenue to Second Street, thence Easterly on Second Street to Watchung Avenue, thence Southerly on Watchung Avenue to North Avenue, thence Westerly on North Avenue to Park Avenue, and thence re-turning over Park Avenue to the City Line, and

WHEREAS, it is agreeable to the Mayor and this Council that permits be granted to the Gray Bus Line, Incorporated, to operate busses over the route above indicated;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby recommends to the Mayor the granting of such permits to the Gray Bus Line Incorporated to so operate as aforesaid subject to the approval of the Board of Utility Commissioners.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Frank Mullano
granted license
to operate
pool room*

Reported back for filing application of Frank Mullano for permit to conduct a pool room at 941 West Third Street and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish a dog pound at 48 Rock Avenue and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to establish
dog pound on
Rock Ave.*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby establish a Pound on the premises at 48 Rock Avenue, such pound to be used for the impounding and disposition of dogs under the circumstances and in the manner provided by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved May 3, 1909, as amended.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted

*Adopted
& affirmed*

upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*Resolution
requesting*

*Public
Service to*

transfer

pole on

Richmond St.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Electric Co. to transfer electric light pole from present location on northeast curb line of Richmond Street and East 6th Street about fifteen feet northwest of East 6th Street to the north curb corner of Richmond Street and East 6th Street and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it is hereby instructed to move the street light now located on the northeast curb line of Richmond Street about fifteen feet northwest of East Sixth Street to the north curb corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*City Clerk
directed to*

adv. for

bids for

painting

exterior

City Hall

all bills

correct

Mr. Force moved the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for painting of exterior of the City Hall. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolution

appointing

John Gilley

dog catcher

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution confirming the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Gilley as Dog Catcher and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of John Gilley as Dog Catcher, under and pursuant to the

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved February 14, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing
S. A. Clark
Pound Keeper*

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of S. Arthur Clark as Pound Keeper; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of S. Arthur Clark as Poundkeeper, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs" approved May 3, 1909 as amended, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
to draw
warrants
to pay bills*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	\$ 820.83
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Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923-Local School Appropriation Account, dated January 21, 1924, amounting to	55,000.00
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Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated January 21, 1924, amounting to	9,647.50
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Claims appearing on Memorial Tablet (Honor Roll) Appropriation Account, dated January 21, 1924, amounting to	100.00
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Salaries of persons appearing on pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	257.11
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Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	187.50
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Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated January 21, 1924, amounting to	\$ 50.00
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	270.91
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of Jan- uary 1924, amounting to	104.21
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Streets & Sewers Depart- ment for the 1st half of January 1924,	3,002.15
Claims appearing on the Capital Disburse- ments (Streets & Sewers Dept.) Appropriation Account, dated January 21, 1924, amounting to	687.84
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	113.98
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	208.25
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	2,533.65
Claims appearing on the Police Department Ap- propriation Account dated January 21, 1924,	1,242.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	2,661.01
Claims appearing on Fire Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Jan. 21, 1924, amounting to	100.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	156.82
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	340.80
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park for the 1st half of January 1924, amounting to	806.68

Total	<u>\$78,291.74</u>
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10001

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
limited. no
response*

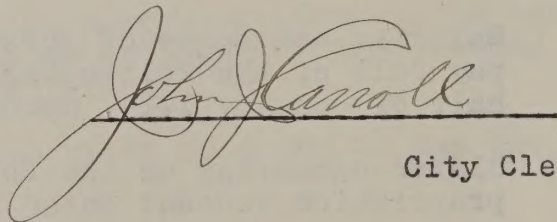
The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn.

*No further
business
Council
adjourned*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned to meet in the Council Chambers January 28, 1924.



City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1924, 8:00 P.M.

*Adjourned
meeting
held.*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers on the above date. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine, Taylor and Force.

*Minutes of
previous
meeting read
& approved*

The minutes of the meeting held January 21st were read and approved.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Communication
L. R. McCracken
re insurance
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from L. R. McCracken relative to insurance carried on his bus line was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's
letter re
Public
service
buses
filed*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, submitting letter from the Public Service Railway Company regarding bus service in the City at a five cent fare, in which communication the Mayor stated he was issuing permits to said company, effective February 1st, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1924, and fixing February 6, 1924 at 8:00 p.m., as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place, when and where objections thereto can be heard and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
approving
local budget
and giving
notice of
public hearing*

RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1st, 1924, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1924.

Surplus Revenue Account \$ 109,538.12

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	18,000.00	17,500.00
3. Interest	20,000.00	17,500.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	68,000.00	45,000.00
6. Utility Corporation, Gross Receipt Tax	20,000.00	40,000.00
7. Surplus and Available Assessment funds	62,000.00	18,000.00
8. Shade Tree, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts	8,000.00	6,000.00
9. Available from Capital Funds	16,000.00	
10. Available from Sinking Funds	125,000.00	
11. Proceeds refunding Temporary Bonds maturing	346,000.00	
Amount to be raised by taxation	622,420.00	543,165.09
	<u>\$1,358,920.00</u>	<u>740,665.09</u>

	<u>Appropriation 1924</u>	<u>Appropriation 1923</u>
1. City's Share of Improvements	\$ 32,000.00	20,000.00
2. Sinking Fund	9,500.00	9,500.00
3. Pension Commission	5,300.00	5,000.00
4. Bond Reduction-School purposes	39,000.00	20,000.00
City purposes	561,600.00	38,265.00
5. Interest on Notes & Bonded Indebtedness, School purposes	52,600.00	55,940.00
City Purposes	122,900.00	93,960.00
6. Emergency Note	3,500.00	1,000.00
7. Bond Issue Expenses	2,000.00	1,000.00
8. Deficit-Account of Abatement of Taxes		5,287.59
9. Audit	3,850.00	2,750.00

	Appropriated 1924	Appropriated 1923
10. Insurance premiums	900.00	500.00
11. Election Expenses	1,200.00	1,000.00
12. Operation Sewer Disposal Plant	13,000.00	10,000.00
13. Payment on Account of note E. Second St. property	2,500.00	2,500.00
14. Salaries & Bonuses	21,030.00	20,500.00
15. Contingent Expenses	1,750.00	1,500.00
16. Tax Department	8,770.00	8,500.00
17. Board of Assessors	10,720.00	8,000.00
18. District Court	6,995.00	6,440.00
19. City Court	2,700.00	2,800.00
20. Supplies General Office	2,000.00	1,500.00
21. Publishing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
22. Streets & Sewers	120,000.00	120,000.00
23. Shade Tree Commission	6,000.00	6,000.00
24. Police Department	79,540.00	73,700.00
25. Fire Department	93,900.00	85,445.00
26. Poor Department	17,500.00	18,000.00
27. Building Department	10,715.00	7,865.00
28. Street Lighting	33,200.00	27,000.00
29. Upkeep & Maintenance of Municipal Building	5,000.00	8,000.00
30. Research & Advisory Commission	500.00	250.00
31. Board of Health	17,000.00	17,000.00
32. Public Library	21,000.00	21,000.00
33. Recreation Commission	5,000.00	3,000.00
34. Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
35. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
36. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
37. Water Account	20,000.00	3,000.00
38. Interest Deficiency Notes		9,962.50
39. Memorial Tablet-World War		2,500.00
40. City Hall Park Improvements		1,000.00
41. Payment on Note-Hirsch Property		500.00
42. Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
43. Compilation City Ordinances		4,500.00
44. Green Brook Park No. 1	9,000.00	
45. Dog Pound Expenses	500.00	
46. Board of Zoning Appeals (ex- penses)	250.00	
	<u>\$ 1,358,920.00</u>	<u>\$ 740,665.09</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, that February 6th, 1924, at 8:00 P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J. as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit, the Official Newspaper circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 29, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
granting Lieut.
Higgins 2 mos.
leave of absence*

Offered the following resolution granting two months Leave of Absence to Lieut. Higgins, with pay and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Maurice Higgins, Lieutenant of Police, be and he hereby is given two months leave of absence, with pay.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*no report
Fire Com.*

No report.

*no report
Street Lighting
Com.*

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

No report.

*no report
Street Com.*

REPORT OF THE STREET AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

No report.

*no report
Parks & Bldgs Com.*

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

No report.

*no report
Alms Com.*

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

No report.

*no report
Misc. Com.*

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

*Remarks
invited.*

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1924, 8:00 pm.

*Regular
meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

*2 minute
Period of
silence to
respect
memory
Woodrow
Wilson*

Immediately after the roll call the President requested the members of the Council and those in the audience to stand for a period of two minutes out of respect to the memory of our late President, Woodrow Wilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

*Previous
minutes read
and approved.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Regular
Business
suspended
to hold
hearing on
transportation
West End
Civic.*

Communication from the West End Civic Association, enclosing resolutions adopted at a mass meeting relative to transportation, was presented and read. This communication also contained a request for a public hearing on the matter, and a discussion followed as to a date for the hearing, President Ackerman suggesting Wednesday, February 6th, at which time an adjourned meeting of the Council would be held. Several spokesmen in the audience insisted upon an immediate hearing, and Mr. McDonough moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the matter. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and upon a call of the roll, unanimously adopted.

*Mr. Groszmann
read a
pamphlet on
5¢ fare*

The President invited remarks from the audience on this subject. Mr. Groszmann, Chairman of the mass meeting, responded by reading a lengthy pamphlet urging a five cent fare and the patronizing of local concerns. The communication also contained four questions addressed to the Mayor, as follows:

*also question
addressed
to Mayor
who was
absent*

Why an open letter addressed to the Mayor on January 19th from the West End Civic Association had been ignored? Why was the Public Service Transportation Company favored in considering the applications for permits? Why was the decision in favor of the Public Service Transportation Company made two days prior to a well advertised public hearing on the matter? What was the purpose and who was responsible for the statement credited to the Mayor in the "Courier-News" on January 30th, to the effect that "Those who wish to be critical should be a bit cautious"?

*Agreed to
request
Mayor to
arrange for
hearing*

It was finally agreed that the Mayor be requested by the Council to arrange for a public meeting on the matter, the date and place to be advertised in the official newspaper at least 24 hours in advance.

*Returned to
regular order*

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Com. from Board
School Estimate
referred Finance*

Communication from the Board of School Estimate setting forth \$441,250 as the amount required for school year of 1924 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*East End
Civic Assn re
new school
referred Finance*

Communication from the East End Civic Association urging the construction of a new school in the Netherwood section was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*S. C. Lake for
permit erect
sign referred
Street Com.*

Communication from S. C. Lake, Jr., requesting permit to erect an electric sign in front of premises 503 East Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*J. K. Nevins for
permit erect
sign referred
Street Com.*

Communication from John K. Nevins, requesting permit to erect a sign in front of 202 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application ^{Acme} Sign
Co. to erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from the Acme Sign Company, through Samuel Lake, for permit to erect a sign in front of 503 East 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Cards re Spooner
Ave. referred
Street Com.*

Two post cards urging extension of Spooner Avenue were presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition A. Newman
et al regarding
house numbers
referred Street Com.*

Petition from A. A. Newman and others, requesting re-numbering of houses on Netherwood Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee, together with resolution from the East End Civic Association urging this action.

*Application E. V.
Woods conduct
pool room referred
Police Com.*

Application from E. V. Woods for permit to conduct pool parlor at 107-115 West Third Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*F. Mullano's
request for pool
room license
referred Police Com.*

Application of Frank Mullano for permit to conduct a pool parlor at 931 West 3rd Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Economy Tire Co.
application to
transfer gas tank
referred Police.*

Communication from the Economy Tire & Supply Co. for permit to transfer gas station from 208 Watchung Avenue to 125 Watchung Ave. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*application**Moore's Trucking
Co. to install
gas tanks
referred Police*

Application from Moore's Trucking Company requesting permission to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks with three pumps in premises 1426-1432 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Request Queen
City Taxi to
install gas
tank referred
Police Com.*

Application from the Queen City Taxi Association for permit to install one 500 gallon gasoline tank in premises 179 North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Public Service
request to in-
stall gas
tank referred
Police*

Application from the Public Service Transportation Company for permit to install a gasoline pump in premises 223 East 4th Street was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*J. E. Arnot's
request for
hydrants
referred Fire*

Application from James E. Arnot requesting installation of fire hydrants in vicinity of Chetwynd and Malborough Avenues was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Winn & Higgins
request install
fuel tanks
referred Fire Com.*

Application from Winn & Higgins requesting permit for A. C. Thompson to install two 500 gallon fuel oil tanks in premises 1092-1096 Hillside Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*E. Jefferson's
request for
street light
referred Lighting
Com.*

Communication from Edward Jefferson, of 816 Carlton Avenue, relative to street light at corner of 7th Street and Watchung Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's Com-
munication
re. park
properties
referred Parks
& Alder.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, reporting completion of negotiations for properties required for park purposes under Green Brook Park #2 was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Mayor's nomi-
nation of
Martin Diskin
referred Police*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Martin Diskin as a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's nomi-
nation of
dog catcher
referred Police*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Harry Perrine as dog catcher to fill the place of John Gilley, resigned, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Overseer of
Poor's report
filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report City
Engr. filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Bldg.
Inspector filed

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of January 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City
Clerk filed

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report Tax
Collector filed

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of January 1924 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report City
Judge filed

Report of the City Judge for the last quarter of 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report
Tax Collector filed

Annual report of the Tax Collector for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed. Mr. Hubbard took the occasion to express his approval of same.

Annual report
Chief Police referred
Police Com.

Annual report of the Chief of Police for the year 1923 was presented, read and referred to Police Committee.

Annual report
Fire Chief filed

Annual report of the Fire Chief for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report
Bldg. Inspector
filed

Annual report of the Building Inspector for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual report
City Judge filed

Annual report of the City Judge for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report
Board of Assessors
referred Finance

Annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Report
Board of Health
referred Finance

Annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual report
Overseer of Poor
referred Alms Com.

Annual report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1923 was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

Annual Report
Recreation Com.
filed

Annual report of the Recreation Commission for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual Report
City Treas. referred
Finance Com.

Annual report of the City Treasurer was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Debt
statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, showing the net debt of the City to be 4.4% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt
statement filed

Supplemental Debt Statement dated February 4, 1924, showing net debt of the City of Plainfield to be 4.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Rule 39
suspended

Mr. Force moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
to borrow
\$4000. under
Imp. Ord. 231*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$4000 under Improvement Ordinance 231, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood and Leland Avenues, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue); adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Four Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*moved
Council
would meet
Feb. 6th*

Moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet again in the Council Chamber on February 6th, at 8:00 P. M. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

*Resolution
permitting
Plainfield City
Garage to
erect sign*

Offered the following resolution to permit the Plainfield City Garage Inc. to erect an electric sign in front of premises 127-137 East Second Street and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Plainfield City Garage, Inc., to erect an electric sign on the outside of its building situated at #127-137 East Second Street, said sign not to project over the sidewalk more than twenty-four (24) inches, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject

to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the New York Telephone Company to transfer telephone connection 1873-J from 223 Johnston Avenue to 223 Leland Avenue and moved its adoption:

Resolution requesting N.Y. Telephone Co. to transfer phone

RESOLVED, that the New York Telephone Company be and the same is hereby requested to move telephone #1873-J, listed in the name of Arthur Eastlund, from its present location at #223 Johnston Avenue to #323 Leland Avenue at an expense of \$3.50.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative,

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer relative to amount due City from the Public Service Railway Company for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 227 Improvement of East Second Street; offered the following resolution calling upon the company to pay same, amounting to \$1380.72 and moved its adoption:

Resolution calling upon Public Service to pay share of improvement under Ord. 227

WHEREAS, the City Engineer did on February 4th, 1924, certify to this body that the paving and improvement authorized and contemplated by Improvement Ordinance No. 227 (East Second Street) was then finally completed, and that the amount due to the City of Plainfield from the Public Service Railway Company by reason of said improvement and pursuant to the terms of the contract between said company and said City, dated January 3, 1899, was on that date \$1380.72;

RESOLVED, that said amount is so due from said company to said City and that payment of the same is hereby demanded:

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be certified by the City Clerk and served upon said Company by the City Engineer.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing certificate of the City Engineer certifying to cost of improvement under Improvement Ordinance No. 227; offered the following resolution directing the Board of Assessors to proceed with assessments and moved

Resolution directing

*Commissioners
of Assessment
to Assess
property under
Imp. Ord. 227*

its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 227" approved June 5, 1923, has been completed and that the board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to the making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of any such improvement and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the body in charge of the said local improvement, has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit; the Commissioners of Assessment, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 227, APPROVED JUNE 5, 1923.

Construction cost (Amount paid	
Contractors)	\$ 72,556.55
Engineering and Inspection	1,517.78
Financing (Interest paid on money	
borrowed on temporary obligations)	562.36
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	195.20
	<u>\$ 74,831.89</u>

From this total cost there is deducted for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum sum which might be assessable for benefits in this case, the sum which is to be contributed toward the cost of said work by Public Service Railway Company under the provisions of its contract with the City, dated January 3, 1899, viz:

One-third of the cost of the paving of East Second Street from the center of Netherwood Avenue to the original northeast terminus, (Single track) amounting to	\$ 1,005.23
One-half of the cost of the paving of the intersection of East Second Street and Leland Avenue (double track) amounting to	<u>375.49</u>
Total	\$ 1,380.72

THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the maximum sum which may be assessed as benefits are as follows:

Total cost	\$ 74,831.89
Less	1,380.72
Maximum Assessable	\$ 73,451.17

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE MISCELLANEOUS COM-
MITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Reported back for filing application of the Motor Transport Equipment Company to transfer gasoline tank from East Second Street to West Second Street and moved the application be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered plans and specifications for alterations to Police Headquarters and moved same be filed. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

*all bills
Fire Com.
correct*

*no report
Misc. Com.*

*Permit to
transfer gas
tank by Motor
Transport Co.
denied*

*Plans and
specifications
alterations Police
headquarters filed
all bills
correct*

*all bills
street Lighting
Com. correct*

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*all bills
 alms Com.
 correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Resolution
 to advertise
 for bids
 for park
 fence*

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to fence portions of Green Brook Park #1 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for furnishing and erecting fence between the balance of the land owned by the City and being developed for Park purposes under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, not already fenced, and the adjoining land.

*adopted &
 affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
 to purchase
 power mower*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Buildings Committee to purchase one Ideal Junior Motor power mower at a cost of \$260 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase an Ideal Junior Power Mower at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred and Sixty dollars (\$260.).

*adopted &
 affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
 employ
 Olmsted
 Bros. to
 prepare plans*

Offered the following resolution to employ Olmstead Brothers to prepare plans for Green Brook Park #2 at a cost not to exceed \$750 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Olmsted Brothers be and they hereby are employed to prepare plans, for the development of Green Brook Park No. 2 at a cost not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

*adopted &
 affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
 to purchase*

Reported back for filing Mayor's communication regarding acquiring of properties for Green Brook Park #2; offered the following resolution authorizing the city to purchase rear portion of property 544-550 West Front Street from Ina V. and Bertram F. Tallamy for \$325 and moved its adoption:

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portions of
property on
West Front St.
for park
purposes from
I and B. F.
Tallamy

WHEREAS, Ina B. Tallamy and Bertram F. Tallamy, her husband, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$325) for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as "Green Brook Park #2", where the same is intersected by the division line between lands of the party of the first part and lands of Bertram F. Tallamy, said point being the westerly corner of lands of said party of the first part, and running thence in a magnetic course of North sixty-eight degrees, fifty minutes East (N. 68° 50' E) along lands of the City of Plainfield and others a distance of one hundred ten and eighty-three one-hundredths (110.83) feet to the northerly corner of lands now or formerly owned by Simon Tuck; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands south thirty-one degrees thirty-three minutes East (S 31° 33' E) a distance of fourteen and four tenths (14.4) feet to an iron monument; thence south fifty-four degrees forty-five minutes west (S 54° 45' W) and making a new line between the parties hereto a distance of one hundred nine and twenty-four one-hundredths (109.24) feet to an iron monument in line of lands of Bertram F. Tallamy aforesaid; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands North thirty-one degrees thirty-three minutes West (N 31° 33' W) a distance of forty-one and forty-three one-hundredths (41.43) feet to the place of Beginning. Being a part of the premises known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #544 to #550 West Front Street.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Ina B. Tallamy and Bertram F. Tallamy her husband, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$292.50.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer

be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative, Mr. Tallamy having been excused by the Council from voting.

Offered the following resolution to purchase from Ina B. and Bertram F. Tallamy, rear portion of property known as 552-558 West Front Street for the sum of \$450.; and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to purchase
rear portion
of West
Front St.
property
from I. B.
& B. Tallamy*

WHEREAS, Bertram F. Tallamy and Ina B. Tallamy his wife, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for use by it as part of its park system known as Green Brook Park, that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING, at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as "Green Brook Park #2", where the same is intersected by the division line between lands of the party of the first part and lands of Ida Bieshuns and Joseph Bieshuns, said point being the westerly corner of lands of said party of the first part, and running thence along lands of the City of Plainfield in a magnetic course of North sixty-eight degrees, fifty minutes east (N 68° 50' E) a distance of one hundred one and sixty-seven one-hundredths (101.67) feet to a point in line of lands owned by Ina B. Tallamy; thence along the line of said lands south thirty-one degrees thirty-three minutes east (S 31° 33' E) a distance of forty-one and forty-three one-hundredths (41.43) feet to an iron monument; thence South fifty-four degrees forty-five minutes West (S 54° 45' W) and making a new line between the parties hereto a distance of one hundred and twenty-one one-hundredths (100.21) feet to an iron monument in line of lands of said Bieshuns; thence along the line of said lands North thirty-one degrees, thirty-three minutes west (N 31° 33' W) a distance of sixty-six and twenty-two one-hundredths (66.22) feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the premises known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #552-558 West Front Street.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said offer of the said Bertram F. Tallamy and Ina B. Tallamy, his wife, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, Four Hundred and Five dollars.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative; Mr. Tallamy being excused by Council from voting.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

Offered the following resolution to purchase from Ida and Joseph Bieshuns rear portion of property known as 560-562 West Front Street for the sum of \$450. for park purposes and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ida Bieshuns and Joseph Bieshuns, her husband, have offered to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.) for use by it as part of its park system known as "Green Brook Park" that portion of their premises described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of lands of the City of Plainfield known as "Green Brook Park #2", where the same is intersected by the division line between lands of the parties of the first part and lands of Bertram F. Tallamy, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands of the parties of the first part aforesaid, and running thence along the line of said Tallamy in a magnetic course of South thirty-one degrees thirty-three minutes East (S 31° 33' E) a distance of sixty-six and twenty-two one-hundredths (66.22) feet to an iron

*Resolution
to purchase
rear portion
of Bieshuns
property, West
Front St. for
park purposes*

monument; thence south fifty-four degrees forty-five minutes West (S 54° 45' W), and making a new line between the parties hereto a distance of fifty-one and Ninety-three one-hundredths (151.93) feet to an iron monument in line of lands of the City of Plainfield; thence along the line of said last mentioned lands North thirty-one degrees, thirty-three minutes West (N 31° 33' W) a distance of seventy-nine and seven one-hundredths (79.07) feet to a point and corner; thence still along lands of the City of Plainfield north sixty-eight degrees fifty minutes East (N. 68° 50' E) a distance of fifty-two and sixty-eight one-hundredths (52.56) feet to the place of Beginning. Being a part of the premises known and designated on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield as #560-562 West Front Street.

The said offer being to convey all of the premises above mentioned free and clear of any encumbrances without any limitations whatsoever to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by deed, and

WHEREAS, the lands and premises are desirable and necessary as part of said Green Brook Park and this Common Council has investigated and has and does hereby determine the said lands and premises are well worth the said price at which they are offered and should be purchased;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said offer of the said Ida Bieshuns and Joseph Bieshums, her husband, be and the same is hereby accepted upon condition that the said parties execute and deliver an Agreement to sell and convey the said lands to the City upon the terms aforesaid in form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, which Agreement the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on the part of and in the name of the City. Upon the execution of such Agreement there shall be paid by the City as part of the purchase price ten per cent of said purchase price, and upon the delivery of the deed under said Agreement the remaining portion of the purchase price, to wit, \$405.;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized to borrow the necessary sum or sums upon note or notes issued in the name of the City and signed by the said officers to be charged against and payable out of funds appropriated in ordinance providing for the creation of said Green Brook Park.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Batterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

*all bills
correct*

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*Plan for
Green Brook
Park fence filed*

Offered plan of Fence for unfenced portion of Green Brook Park and moved that same be filed. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance providing for the purchase and installation of a Gamewell Police Signal System at a cost of \$20,000 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Ordinance
introduced
for purchase
& installation
of Gamewell
system*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW AND IMPROVED GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System be purchased and installed in the City of Plainfield for the use of the Police Department of said City, and that the amount necessary to be raised for said purpose is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), which amount shall be raised by the issuance of Permanent Bonds of the City of Plainfield.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
ordinance
would be
considered
Feb. 18th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that the Council would consider this ordinance for final passage at the meeting of February 18th, 1924. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an ordinance providing for the alteration of Police Headquarters at an approximate cost of \$40,000 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Introduced
Ordinance,
providing for
alterations
Police Headquarters*

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Police Headquarters Building of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield located on Cleveland Avenue and Fourth Street in said City in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of February 4th, 1924,

which plans and specifications are hereby approved. That the amount necessary to be raised for such purpose is the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) which amount shall be raised by the issuance of permanent bonds of the City of Plainfield.

*notice to
be given
ordinance
would be
considered
for passage
Feb. 18th*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting on February 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Amendments
to be moved
Feb. 18th
to Rules of
Council*

Mr. Hubbard informed Council of his intention at the meeting of February 18th, to move for the following amendments to Rules of the Common Council: 1. To change the name of present Parks and Buildings Committee to "Parks and Public Buildings Committee". 2. To abolish the Miscellaneous Committee. 3. To create a new committee to be known as the "Building and Tax Committee".

Mr. Hubbard, as Chairman of the Police Committee, reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Harry Perrine as dog catcher; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
Harry Perrine
dog catcher*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Harry Perrine as Dog Catcher, to take the place of John Gilley, resigned, under and pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs", approved February 14, 1921, to serve during the pleasure of the Common Council.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
appointing
M. Diskin
special
policeman*

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Martin Diskin as a special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Martin Diskin as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield, to serve until January 1, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Common Council may fix and determine.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Question
of 2 streets
with same
name re-
ferred street
can.*

Mr. Force mentioned the fact that there were two North Front Streets in the City and moved the Street Committee consider the matter. The President referred same to the Street Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

*Resolution
to pay
bills*

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct, offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the second half of January 1924, amounting to	\$ 805.83
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated February 4, 1924	239.72
Claims appearing on Supplies General Office Appropriation Account dated February 4, 1924,	28.20
Claims appearing on Board of Zoning Appeals Appropriation Account dated February 4, 1924,	20.00
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Dept. for the 2nd half of January 1924,	257.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924,	28.60
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Dept. Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, amounting to	81.95
Salaries of persons appearing on pay roll of the District Court for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on the District Court Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924,	14.00
Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to	104.21
Claims appearing on the City Court Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, amounting to	13.00
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Street & Sewers Dept. for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to	2,221.07
Claims appearing on the Streets & Sewers Dept. Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 4, 1924,	1,548.87

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) for the 2nd half of January 1924, \$ 64.34

Claims appearing on the Capital Disbursements (Streets & Sewers Dept.) Appropriation Account dated February 4, 1924, amounting to 4,151.87

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Commission for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to 191.60

Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Commission Appropriation Account, dated Feb. 4, 1924, 94.64

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to 2,484.32

Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account dated February 4, 1924, 783.89

Salaries and wages of persons appearing of Fire Department for the 2nd half of January 1924, 2,661.01

Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, 695.58

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to 154.32

Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, 943.38

Salaries of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Building Dept. for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to 340.84

Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, 21.10

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Appropriation Account, dated February 4, 1924, 320.93

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 2nd half of January 1924, amounting to 752.42

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Green Brook Park No.1) dated February 4, 1924, 391.40

Wages of persons appearing on pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 2 for the 2nd half of January 1924, 8.00

Claims appearing on Street Lighting Appropriation account, dated February 4, 1924, 2,361.98
Total \$ 22,242.51

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*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

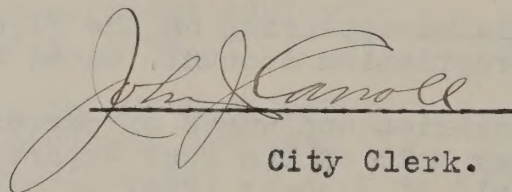
*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*no further
business.
Council
adjourned*

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, McDonough, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned to meet in the Council Chamber February 6th at 8:00 P. M.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1924, 8:00 p.m.

*Adjourned
meeting
held*

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, McDonough, Hubbard, Crist, Poucher and Satterfield.

Absent: President Ackerman, Mr. Tallamy, Taylor, Mr. Hazeltine and Mr. Force.

*Mr. Graves
elected
President
pro tem.*

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated the first order of business would be the election of a President pro tem.

Mr. McDonough moved the election of Mr. Graves as President pro tem. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Mr. Graves was elected President pro tem and took the seat at the desk.

*Previous
minutes
read &
approved*

The minutes of the meeting held February 4th were read and approved.

*Regular
order of
business
suspended
to hold
hearing
on budget*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Tax Budget for the year 1924. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Retail
merchants
requested
White Way
system*

The President pro tem invited remarks from the audience. Mr. W. H. Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Samuel Rosenbaum, of Rosenbaum Brothers; Charles Kurtzman, representing the Retail's Merchant Association and John J. Varley, all spoke in reference to item No. 28, being for lighting expenditures, all expressing the desire for a White-Way lighting system for the business section.

*Returned
to regular
order*

After discussing the matter, it was suggested that they appoint a committee to confer with the Street Lighting Committee, with a view of arriving at a definite program and this was accepted by the speakers.

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Resolutions
to accept
1924 budget*

Mr. Hubbard offered the Municipal Tax Budget for the year 1924 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the Budget. Mr. Hubbard then offered the following resolution to adopt the budget as read and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1924, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by tax payers as required by law, on February 6, 1924, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1924, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1924.

Surplus Revenue Account \$109,538.12

	<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	18,000.00	17,500.00
3. Interest	20,000.00	17,500.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	68,000.00	45,000.00
6. Utility Corporation, Gross		
Receipt tax	20,000.00	40,000.00
7. Surplus and Available		
Assessment funds	62,000.00	18,000.00
8. Shade Tree, Streets, Sewers,		
Jitneys, Poor Farm and		
Sundry Receipts	8,000.00	6,000.00
9. Available from Capital Funds	16,000.00	
10. Available from Sinking Funds	125,000.00	
11. Proceeds refunding Temporary		
Bonds Maturing	346,000.00	
Amount to be raised by taxation	622,420.00	543,165.09
	<u>\$ 1,358,920.00</u>	<u>\$ 740,665.09</u>

	<u>Appropriation 1924</u>	<u>Appropriation 1923</u>
1. City's share of Improvements \$	32,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
2. Sinking Fund	9,500.00	9,500.00
3. Pension Commission	5,300.00	5,000.00
4. Bond Reduction- School purposes	39,000.00	20,000.00
City Purposes	561,600.00	38,265.00
5. Interest on Notes & Bonded		
Indebtedness- School purposes	52,600.00	55,940.00
City purposes	122,900.00	93,960.00
6. Emergency Note	3,500.00	1,900.00
7. Bond Issue expenses	2,000.00	1,000.00
8. Deficit- Account of Abatement		
of taxes		5,287.59
9. Audit	3,850.00	2,750.00
10. Insurance Premiums	900.00	500.00
11. Election Expenses	1,200.00	1,000.00
12. Operation Sewer Disposal Plant	13,000.00	10,000.00
13. Payment on Account of Note-		
East Second Street property	2,500.00	2,500.00

CORPORATION NOTICE

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1924, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET—1924

Surplus Revenue Account—\$109,538.12

	1924	1923
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
2. Licenses, Fees and Fines	18,000.00	17,500.00
3. Interest	20,000.00	17,500.00
4. Poll Tax	3,500.00	3,500.00
5. Franchise Tax	68,000.00	45,000.00
6. Utility Corporation, Gross Receipt Tax	20,000.00	40,000.00
7. Surplus and Available Assessment Funds	62,000.00	18,000.00
8. Shade Tree, Streets, Sewers, Jitneys, Poor Farm and Sundry Receipts	8,000.00	6,000.00
9. Available from Capital Funds	16,000.00	
10. Available from Sinking Funds	125,000.00	
11. Proceeds Refunding Temporary Bonds Maturing	346,000.00	
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	622,420.00	543,165.09
	\$1,358,920.00	\$740,665.09
	Appropriation 1924	Appropriation 1923
1. City's Share of Improvements	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
2. Sinking Fund	3,500.00	9,500.00
3. Pension Commission	5,300.00	5,000.00
4. Bond Reduction School Purposes	39,000.00	20,000.00
5. Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness: City Purposes	561,600.00	38,265.00
6. School Purposes	52,600.00	55,940.00
7. City Purposes	122,900.00	93,960.00
8. Emergency Note	3,500.00	1,000.00
9. Bond Issue Expenses	2,000.00	1,000.00
10. Deficit—Account of Abatement of Taxes		5,287.59
11. Audit	3,850.00	2,750.00
12. Insurance Premiums	900.00	500.00
13. Election Expenses	1,200.00	1,000.00
14. Operation of Sewer Disposal Plant	13,000.00	10,000.00
15. Payment on Account of Note—East Second Street Property	2,500.00	2,500.00
16. Salaries and Bonuses	21,030.00	20,500.00
17. Contingent Expenses	1,750.00	1,500.00
18. Tax Department	8,770.00	8,500.00
19. Board of Assessors	10,720.00	8,000.00
20. District Court	6,995.00	6,440.00
21. City Court	2,700.00	2,800.00
22. Supplies—General Office	2,000.00	1,500.00
23. Publishing and Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
24. Streets and Sewers	120,000.00	120,000.00
25. Shade Tree Commission	6,000.00	6,000.00
26. Police Department	79,540.00	73,700.00
27. Fire Department	93,900.00	85,445.00
28. Poor Department	17,500.00	18,000.00
29. Building Department	10,715.00	7,865.00
30. Street Lighting	33,200.00	27,000.00
31. Upkeep and Maintenance of Municipal Building	5,000.00	8,000.00
32. Research and Advisory Commission	500.00	250.00
33. Board of Health	17,000.00	17,000.00
34. Public Library	21,000.00	21,000.00
35. Recreation Commission	5,000.00	3,000.00
36. Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00	10,000.00
37. Dental Clinic	500.00	500.00
38. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
39. Water Account	20,000.00	3,000.00
40. Interest Deficiency Notes		9,962.50
41. Memorial Tablet—World War		2,500.00
42. City Hall Park Improvements		1,000.00
43. Payment on Note—Hirsch Property		500.00
44. Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
45. Compilation of City Ordinance		4,500.00
46. Green Brook Park No. 1	9,000.00	
47. Dog Pound Expenses	500.00	
48. Board of Zoning Appeals (Expenses)	250.00	
	\$1,358,920.00	\$740,665.09



	Appropriation 1924	Appropriation 1923
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15. Contingent Expenses	1,750.00	1,500.00
16. Tax Department	8,770.00	8,500.00
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19. City Court	2,700.00	2,800.00
20. Supplies - General Office	2,000.00	1,500.00
21. Publishing & Advertising	4,000.00	4,000.00
22. Streets and Sewers	120,000.00	120,000.00
23. Shade Tree Commission	6,000.00	6,000.00
24. Police Department	79,540.00	73,700.00
25. Fire Department	93,900.00	85,445.00
26. Poor Department	17,500.00	18,000.00
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36. Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
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39. Memorial Tablet- World War		2,500.00
40. City Hall Park Improvements		1,000.00
41. Payment on Note- Hirsch Property		500.00
42. Park Recreation	1,000.00	1,000.00
43. Compilation of City Ordinances		4,500.00
44. Green Brook Park No. 1	9,000.00	
45. Dog Pound Expenses	500.00	
46. Board of Zoning Appeals (Expenses)	250.00	
	<u>\$ 1,358,920.00</u>	<u>\$ 740,665.09</u>

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

1924 Tax Ordinance Mr. Hubbard introduced the Tax Ordinance for the year 1924 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Once introduced and read

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the
Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be
assessed; raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal
year 1924, the sum of \$1,800,170.00 for the purpose of meet-
ing the appropriation set forth in the following statement
of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1924:

RESOURCES:

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$111,800.00	
Available from Capital Funds	16,000.00	
Available from Sinking Funds	125,000.00	
Proceeds refunding temporary Bonds maturing	346,000.00	
State, Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt tax, etc.,	<u>88,000.00</u>	686,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation (As stated in the adopted budget for 1924 City purposes)		622,420.00
Additional amount to be raised by taxes:		
For local school purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for the use of public schools of the school district comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Supt. of schools,		<u>441,250.00</u>
Total Resources:		
Surplus & Misc. Revenues	733,500.00	
To be raised by Taxes	<u>1,063,670.00</u>	<u>\$1,800,170.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS:

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the budget adopted for City purposes)	\$1,358,920.00	
Local Schools	<u>441,250.00</u>	
Total Appropriations		<u>\$1,800,170.00</u>

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to ad-
vertise in the official newspaper that it is the intention of
the Council to consider this ordinance for adoption at its
meeting of February 18th. This motion was seconded by Mr.

*Clerk directed
to advertise
ordinance
would be
considered for
adoption Feb. 18th*

McDonough and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
Amended
specifying
3 buses for
Gray Bus
Line.*

The Clerk read a communication from the attorney of the Gray Bus Line, Inc., requesting a resolution specifying the number of buses transferred from Alex Falkenstrom to the above company.

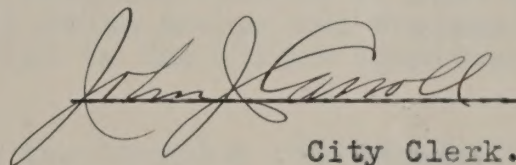
Mr. McDonough moved to amend the resolution to make the number of buses three. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Crist, Poucher and Satterfield voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
invited
no response*

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Chairman invited remarks from the audience. No one responded.

*Council
adjourned*

Mr. McDonough moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. Council adjourned.


City Clerk.



Plainfield, N. J., February 18, 1924, 8 P.M.

*Regular
Meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen Hazeltine and Taylor.

*minutes
read and
approved*

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of February 6th were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Com. re
Plainfield's
share of
expenses
water
proceedings*

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Communication from the Secretary of the Association of Municipalities served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company, stating Plainfield's share of expenses incurred in legal proceedings to date is \$2041.34 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. 442

*Request of B.
Spitz to
erect sign
referred Street*

Communication from Bernard Spitz, requesting permission to erect sign in front of premises 1309 South Second Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Application
J. W. Loryant
to move
bldg. referred
Street Com.*

Communication from the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, requesting permission to move bungalow located at #867 South Avenue to lot on the corner of South Avenue and Woodland Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Thompson Oil
Co request
to conduct
gas station
referred Police*

Communication from the Thompson Oil Company, requesting permission to conduct gasoline service station on the north side of West Front Street between Rock and Jefferson Aves. was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Com. Wm
Kline et
al re bus
service referred
Police Com.*

Communication signed by William Kline, and 114 others, endorsing the granting of bus permit to the Public Service Transportation Company was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Com. re J.
Joyce in
Fire Dept.
referred Fire
Com.*

Communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee stating John Joseph Joyce, Jr. has been placed on probationary duty in the Department as of February 10th, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS.

*Report Commis
of Assessment
Imp. Ord. 230
filed*

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Certificate City
Engr. re Imp.
Ord. 229 referred
Street Com.*

Certificate of the City Engineer, covering work under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, storm sewers in sections of East and West 4th Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Report District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of January 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Annual report
Shade Tree Com.
filed*

Annual report of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*City Eng's Annual
report filed*

Annual report of the City Engineer for the year 1923 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
Green Brook
Park fence*

Mr. Force moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for Green Brook Park fencing. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit of
publication
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*3 bids
received
Referred Parks
& Bldgs Com.*

The President invited bids from the audience. The Clerk reported three bids received. The President requested Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening same, which were from

Anchor Post Iron Works, Gate	\$33.00	\$1.14 per ft.
American Fence Construction Company	1.24½ "	" "
Cyclone Fence Company, Gate	38.50	1.23 " "

The bids were referred to the Parks and Buildings Committee.

*Regular order
further suspended
to receive bids
painting exterior
City Hall*

Mr. Force moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for painting of exterior of City Hall. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*affidavit of
publication filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. Three bids were reported received, which were from

Luthman Bros.	\$465.00
G. W. Gary,	240.00

The third bid was not considered, as certified check did not accompany same as called for in the advertisement.

*Three bids
received. Two
considered*

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Force moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended* Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$7500. for work under Green Brook Park No. 1 and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
\$7500. for
Green Brook
Park #1*

RESOLVED, that Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) be borrowed for Green Brook Park purposes as provided for under Green Brook Park Ordinance No. 1, adopted by the Common Council July 19, 1920, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute a demand note of the City in said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
to borrow
\$100,000. in
anticipation
collection
of taxes*

RESOLVED, that One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

*Adopted
& affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution rescinding the resolution passed on January 1st to transfer \$100,000 from Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
rescinding
Jan. 1st
resolution
transfer
\$100,000.*

WHEREAS, this Council did on January 1, 1924, pass a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$100,000

from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the resolution so authorizing the transfer of \$100,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution rescinding resolution Jan. 1st. to borrow from Reserve Surplus
Offered the following resolution rescinding resolution passed on January 1, 1924, authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 from Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on January 1st, 1924, pass a resolution authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditure under appropriation named in the budget for 1924;

BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution so authorizing the borrowing of \$100,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to transfer \$50,000 from Surplus to Reserve
Offered the following resolution authorizing the transfer of \$50,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 192 of Laws of 1917, New Jersey, \$50,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Reserve Surplus Account.

Adopted & affirmed
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to borrow \$50,000 from Reserve
Offered the following resolution to borrow \$50,000 from the Reserve Surplus Account to finance expenditures under appropriations made in 1924 Budget and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that \$50,000 be borrowed from the Reserve Surplus Account for the purpose of financing the expenditures under appropriation made in the budget for 1924; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute

in the name of the City, note therefor payable on demand without interest.

adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

League of Women Voters communication re dogs filed Reported back for filing communication from the League of Women Voters with reference to licensing of dogs and preventative measures against rabies, and stated the League has been advised the Police Committee contemplate the introducing of an ordinance covering this subject.

Comm. West End Civic Association Reported back for filing communication from the West End Civic Association; also from the Chamber of Commerce with reference to City Planning Commission, and stated they have been advised the Council feels the Mayor's recommendation in his annual report meets this requirement, and the matters have been referred to the Research & Advisory Commission.

Board of School Estimate Communication filed Reported back for filing certificate of the Board of School Estimate regarding requirements of the Board of Education for the current year, and stated same has been included in the tax ordinance.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN McDONOUGH.

Reported back for filing Certificate of City Engineer covering work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 229, storm sewers in sections of East and West Fourth Street, West 7th Street and Monroe Avenue; offered the following resolution referring same to the Commissioners of Assessments and moved its adoption:

Resolution calling upon Commissioners of Assessment to assess under Ord. 229 RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 229", approved August 22m 1923, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessment, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefitted or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making of assessments for benefits, the said board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being

the body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:-

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 229",
APPROVED AUGUST 22, 1923, STORM SEWERS IN SECTIONS OF
EAST FOURTH STREET, WEST FOURTH STREET, WEST SEVENTH
STREET AND MONROE AVENUE.

WEST FOURTH STREET, from New Street to a point 250 ft.
southwest.

Construction cost, (Amount paid		
Contractors)	\$ 1,683.53	
Engineering and Inspection	98.29	
Financing (Interest paid on money		
borrowed on temporary obligations)	4.14	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	21.56	\$1,807.52

WEST FOURTH STREET, Plainfield Ave. to a point 350 feet
northeast.

Construction cost (Amount paid		
Contractors)	\$ 1,246.37	
Engineering and Inspection	73.39	
Financing (Interest paid on money		
borrowed on temporary obligations)	3.10	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	16.10	\$1,338.96

EAST FOURTH STREET, Park Ave. to Railroad driveway.

Construction Cost (Amount paid		
Contractors)	\$ 861.07	
Engineering and Inspection	49.80	
Financing (Interest paid on money		
borrowed on temporary obligations)	2.10	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	10.93	\$ 923.90

WEST FOURTH STREET, Central Ave. to Arlington Avenue.

Construction cost (Amount paid		
Contractors)	\$ 5,842.75	
Engineering and Inspection	342.04	
Financing (Interest paid on money		
borrowed on temporary obligations)	14.43	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	75.03	\$6,274.25

MONROE AVENUE, Brook to West Seventh Street.

Construction cost (Amount paid Con-		
tractors)	\$ 6,974.76	
Engineering and Inspection	408.87	
Financing (Interest paid on money bor-		
rowed on temporary obligations)	17.25	
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	89.69	\$7,490.57

WEST SEVENTH STREET, Monroe Avenue to Lee Place.

Construction cost (Amount paid Contractors)	\$5,750.84
Engineering and Inspection	338.11
Financing (Interest paid on money bor- rowed on temporary obligations)	14.26
Advertising, printing, supplies, etc.	74.17
Total	<u>\$6,177.38</u>
	\$ 24,012.58

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER THAT THE City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting J. K. Nevius permission to erect sign Reported back for filing application of John K. Nevius for permission to erect a sign in front of premises 202 West Front Street; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to John K. Nevius to erect an illuminated metal sign in front of his place of business No. 202 West Front Street in accordance with his application received January 28, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof, at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting S. C. Lake permission to erect sign Reported back for filing application of S. C. Lake, for permit to erect a sign in front of premises 508 East 3rd Street; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. C. Lake to erect a sign three (3) feet long by two (2) feet wide at No. 508 East Third Street in accordance with his application received February 1, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be

removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids on Chevrolet coupe

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for one new Chevrolet coupe, bids to be submitted March 3rd and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday March 3rd, 1924, for furnishing and delivering (for the use of the Street Department) one (1) new Chevrolet Coupe equipped with extra cord tire and mirror.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids on trap & crushed rock

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted on Monday evening, March 3rd, for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and refined coal tar for use of the Street Department during 1924 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received on Monday March 3, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and refined coal tar to the City during the year 1924.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to advertise for bids on electric motor

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be submitted on Monday evening, March 17th, for furnishing and delivering one new electric power belt motor for use in the street department and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday March 17, 1924, for furnishing and delivering (for the use of the Street Department) one (1) new electric driven Power Belt Loader.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
renting
of garage*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the renting of a garage for the Street Department auto, at a rate of \$5.00 per month, as of February 1st and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Street Committee be, and it is hereby authorized to rent garage for Street Department automobile at five (5) dollars per month, from February first, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
authorizing
varnishing
of Chief's
car*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the varnishing of the Chief's automobile, at a sum not to exceed \$50. and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Fire Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the car used by the Chief of the Fire Department, varnished at a cost not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.).

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
advertising
for bids
on Reo
speed wagon*

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids, to be submitted Monday evening March 3rd, for one new Reo Speed Wagon and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for one Reo Speed Wagon for use in the Fire Department, specifications and other data to be supplied by the Fire Committee, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held March 3rd, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
granting
Winn & Higgins
permission to
install fuel
oil tanks
Hillside Ave.*

Reported back for filing application of Winn & Higgins for permit to install two fuel oil tanks in premises 1092-96 Hillside Avenue; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the application of Winn & Higgins, Inc., dated January 15th, 1924, for permission to install two five hundred gallon fuel oil tanks at the side of the house located at 1092-1096 Hillside Avenue, this City, owned by Mr. A. C. Thompson, be and the same is hereby granted upon the express condition that such tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict compliance with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and handling of Volatile Liquids", approved August 1, 1910, and that said tanks shall be located wholly upon the property of the person above mentioned, situate at the address above recited, and upon the still further condition that this permission be revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council, whereupon the tanks shall be immediately removed by the owner thereof from the said premises at his own expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & approved.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to place John J. Joyce, Jr. on probationary duty in Fire Dept.

Reported back for filing communication from the Chairman of the Fire Committee reporting placing on probationary duty of John Joseph Joyce, Jr.; offered the following resolution approving same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the action of the Fire Committee in placing Mr. John Joseph Joyce, Jr., on probationary duty in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield on and from February 10th, 1924, be and the same is approved and ratified.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

All bills correct

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Resolution granting Economy Tire & Supply Co. permission to transfer gas tank

Reported back for filing application of the Economy Tire & Supply Co. for permission to transfer gasoline tank from #208 to 125 Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Economy Tire and Supply Company to transfer one five hundred and fifty gallon gasoline tank and pump from the curb in front of premises known as 208 Watchung

Avenue to the curb in front of premises known as 125 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permissions hereby granted are revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Public Service Trans. Co. install gas tank Reported back for filing application of the Public Service Transportation Company for permit to install additional gasoline tank in premises 223 East Fourth Street; offered the following resolution granting the permission and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Public Service Transportation Company to install a gasoline pump in their garage located at 223 East Fourth Street, Plainfield, N. J., said pump to be connected with gasoline tank already installed, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said pump shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank and pump shall be unlawful; and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution granting Queen City Taxi permission to install gas tank Reported back for filing application of the Queen City Taxi Association for permission to install a gasoline tank in the rear of premises 179 North Avenue; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Queen City Taxi Owners Association to install one five hundred gallon gasoline tank in the rear of their premises located at 179 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., and to erect a pump in connection with said tank, provided however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank or pump shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense; and provided further that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing application of Edward V. Wood for permission to operate a pool room at 107-115 North Avenue and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Ed. V. Wood granted permission to operate pool room

Reported back for filing application of Frank Malanga for permit to operate a pool room at #941 West Third Street and moved it be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Frank Malanga granted license to operate pool room W. 3rd St.

Reported back for filing application of Dominic A. Capparelli for permit to operate a pool room at 311 Johnston Avenue and moved it be denied, on the ground the owners of said premises are unwilling to have same used for such purpose. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Dominic Capparelli denied permission to operate pool room Johnston Ave.

Reported back for filing application of Abe Pall for permit to operate a pool room at 228 Richmond Street and moved it be denied. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Abe Pall denied permission to conduct pool room, Richmond St.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

All bills correct.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*All Alms
Committee
bills correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND BUILDINGS
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

*Request
Chamber of
Commerce
for concert
funds, filed.*

Reported back for filing communication from the Chamber of Commerce requesting appropriation for band concerts and fireworks, and reported this matter had been provided for in the 1924 budget.

*All bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Ordinance
alterations
Police Head-
quarters
called for
2nd reading
affidavit
filed*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance providing for the alteration of Police Headquarters and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That alterations shall be made in the Police Headquarters Building of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield located on Cleveland Avenue and Fourth Street in said City in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City under date of February 4th, 1924, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. That the amount necessary to be raised for such purpose is the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), which amount shall be raised by the issuance of permanent bonds of the City of Plainfield.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
to be
advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to advertise the ordinance in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance to
provide for
new Gamewell
signal system
called for
second reading
affidavit filed*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading ordinance providing for the installation of a Gamewell Signal System and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW AND IMPROVED GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a new and improved Gamewell Police Signal System be purchased and installed in the City of Plainfield for the use of the Police Department of said City, and that the amount necessary to be raised for said purpose is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), which amount shall be raised by the issuance of Permanent Bonds of the City of Plainfield.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read*

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Directed
ordinance
be advertised*

Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Poucher, Tallamy, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Tax Ordinance
of 1924
called for
2nd reading
affidavit of
publication
filed.*

Mr. Hubbard called up for second reading Tax Ordinance of 1924 and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1924, the sum of \$1,800,170.00 for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1924:

RESOURCES:

Surplus Revenue Appropriated		\$ 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$111,500.00	
Available from Capital Funds	16,000.00	
Available from Sinking Funds	125,000.00	
Proceeds refunding Temporary Bonds maturing	346,000.00	
State Railroad, Canal, Utility Corporation Gross Receipt Tax, etc.,	<u>88,000.00</u>	686,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxation (As stated in the adopted budget for 1924 purposes)		622,420.00
Additional amount to be raised by taxes:		
For local school purposes, as certified according to law by the Board of School Estimate for the use of public schools of the school district comprising the City of Plainfield for the ensuing year, exclusive of any amount apportioned to it by the County Supt. of schools,		<u>441,250.00</u>
Total Resources:		
Surplus & Misc. Revenues	\$ 733,500.00	
To be raised by taxes	<u>1,063,670.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,170.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Budget appropriations (Aggregate amount as fixed in the adopted budget for City purposes)	\$1,358,920.00	
Local Schools	<u>441,250.00</u>	
Total Appropriations		<u>\$1,800,170.00</u>

This ordinance to take effect immediately.

Ordinance adopted as read
 Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be adopted as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

directed
Ordinance
be advertised
 Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

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Notice to
Change Rules
of Order read.

Mr. Hubbard requested the Clerk to read the notice passed at the last Council meeting in reference to changing of Councilmanic Committees. The Clerk read the notice, which is as follows:

"I hereby give notice that this Council will at the meeting to be held February 18th, move to change the Rules of Order of this Council to the following extent:

1. That the title of the Councilmanic Committee known as Parks and Buildings Committee be changed to read "Parks and Public Buildings Committee".
2. That the Miscellaneous Committee be abolished.
3. That a new Committee entitled "Building and Tax Committee", be created.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution to amend the Rules of Order of Council by changing certain titles, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Rules of Order of this Council which were adopted January 1st, 1924, be and the same are hereby amended in the following manner:

1. The title of the Councilmanic Committee known as Parks and Buildings Committee is changed to read "Parks and Public Buildings Committee".
2. The Miscellaneous Committee is abolished.
3. There is hereby created a new committee to be known as "Building and Tax Committee".

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

427 Mr. Hubbard offered the following resolution appropriating \$2041.31 as Plainfield's share of legal expense in the water rate litigation and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this Council did on December 3rd, 1923, adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to engage and pledge the City of Plainfield to act jointly with other interested municipalities to resist the application of The Plainfield-Union Water Company for increased rates and to pledge the City of Plainfield to pay its proper proportional share of the cost of such proceedings, and

Resolution
to Amend
Rules of Order

Adopted &
affirmed

Resolution
appropriating
\$2041.31 as
City's share of
legal expense
water rate case

WHEREAS, the Mayor did by virtue of said resolution, enter into an agreement with other municipalities to join forces in fighting the proposed increase of rates, and

WHEREAS, an association of municipalities known as the Association of Municipalities Served by the Plainfield-Union Water Company was formed for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, such an association has now called upon the City of Plainfield for its share of the first assessment made by the aforementioned association for the purpose aforesaid, to wit, \$2,041.34;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby authorize the payment of said sum of \$2,041.34 to the Association of Municipalities Served by The Plainfield-Union Water Company and that warrant be drawn accordingly. 486

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Committee as a whole to meet Feb. 20th re street lighting The President set Wednesday evening at 8:30 as the time, and the City Hall as the place for a meeting of the Committee as a Whole to consider the street lighting plans, and to meet with the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association.

The President appointed the following members to the newly created Building and Tax Committee: ✓

members appointed in Bldg. & Tax Committee

Chalmers L. Crist, Chairman ✓
William C. Hubbard ✓
Ralph I. Poucher. ✓

The President also announced the transferring of Mr. Hubbard to this Committee from the Street Committee, and the placing of Mr. Hazeltine on the Street Committee in his place.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Resolution authorizing payment of claims Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to

\$ 813.33

Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness Appropriation Account, dated February 18, 1924, amounting to	\$5,467.50
Claims appearing on Payment on Account of note East Second Street property Appropriation Account dated February 18, 1924, amounting to	2,500.00
Claims appearing on Bond Reduction- City Purposes Appropriation Account dated Feb. 18, 1924, amounting to	4,500.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements (Payment of notes) Appropriation Account dated February 18, 1924, amounting to	2,000.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 1st half of Feb. 1924, amounting to	257.11
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Department Appropriation Account, dated February 18, 1924, amounting to	50.00
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the District Court for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	270.83
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	104.16
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	2,353.60
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	174.20
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Capital Disbursements for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	76.50
Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to	2,514.33
Claims appearing on Police Department Appropriation Account, dated February 18, 1924, amounting to	30.00

Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll of the Fire Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to \$ 2,696.05

Salaries and wages of persons appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to 157.34

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to 340.84

Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated February 18th, 1924, amounting to 40.00

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 1st half of February 1924, amounting to 560.33

Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements Green Brook Park No. 1, dated Feb. 18th, 1924, amounting to 50.00

Total \$ 25,143.62

*Adopted &
affirmed*

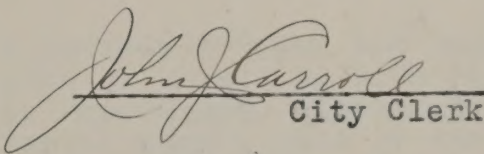
This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, McDonough, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Remarks
invited*

The President invited remarks from anyone present. No one responded.

*Council
adjourned*

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 3, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

Regular meeting held Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen McDonough, Taylor and Hazeltine.

Waived reading last minutes Mr. Graves moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order suspended to receive bids on trap rock & tar Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for trap rock, tar, etc., for use in the Street Department for the year 1924. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit of publication filed The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President invited bids from the audience. The Clerk reported three bids received.

Three bids submitted The President requested Mr. Satterfield to assist the Clerk in opening the bids, which were from
The Barrett Company, F. R. Upton and the Plainfield Trap Rock Company.

Referred to Street Com. These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

Returned to regular order Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Regular order further suspended to consider bids on Reo speed wagon Mr. Graves moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for one Reo Speed Wagon for use in the Fire Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

affidavit filed The President called for bids. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from G. S. Treglown. The bid was referred to the Fire Department.

One bid referred Fire Com. Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids on
Chevrolet Coupe.*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids on one Chevrolet Coupe for use in the Street Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
Publication
filed.*

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The President called for bids. The Clerk reported one bid received, which was from the Van Zandt Motor Sales Company. Same was referred to the Street Committee.

*One bid
received.
Referred
Street Com.*

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Returned to
regular order.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*Resignation of
Miles Roberts
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from Miles Roberts, containing resignation as member of the Shade Tree Commission was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Communication
from Mrs. Lane
re changing of
street names*

Communication from Mrs. Suydam Lane, petitioning for the changing of name of Midway to "Suydam Street" was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Petition from Geo.
Clark to accept
Martine Ave. referred
street Com.*

Communication from George M. Clark, petitioning for acceptance of Martine Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*S. C. Rosenthal's
application junk-
man's license
referred Police.*

Application of S. C. Rosenthal, of 130 West 4th Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Abe Schwartz's
application
referred Police
Com.*

Application of Abe Schwartz, of 861 South 18th St. Newark, N. J. for Junkman's license, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application S. I.
Kline junkman
referred Police*

Application of S. I. Kline, 545 West 3rd Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application V. Sicco.
junkman referred
Police Com.*

Application of Valo Sicco, 1310 East Front Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Application Eli
Busel junkman
referred Police
Com.*

Application of Eli Busel, 430 West 4th St., for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
M. Michelson
junkman
referred
Police Com.

Application from Max Michelson, 36 Chatam Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
F. W. Hofner
junkman
referred Police

Application from Fred W. Hofner, of 602 New Street, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
L. Paluso
Pool Room
license referred
Police

Application of Louis Paluso, of 519 West Third Street, for permit to operate pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

J. Themis
application
pool room
referred Police

Application of J. Themis, of 108 North Avenue, for permission to operate pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

W. R. Coleman
application
pool room
referred
Police Com.

Application of W. R. Coleman, 536 West 4th Street, for permission to operate pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
Satz & Georgio
pool room
license referred
Police Com.

Application of Satz & Georgio, of 233 West Front Street, for permission to operate pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
F. Caruso
pool room
license referred
Police Com.

Application of Frank Caruso, of 138 North Avenue, for permission to conduct pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application
J. Lopresti
pool room
license referred
Police

Application of John Lopresti, of 205 North Avenue, for permission to operate pool room on North Avenue was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

App. Charles
F. Krewson
pool room
referred Police

Application of Estate of Charles F. Krewson, of 153 West Front Street, for permission to operate pool room was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Letter from
Anchor Post
Iron Works
referred
Parks & Bldg

Communication from the Anchor Post Iron Works, in reference to bids recently submitted for Green Brook Park fencing was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Com. from
Cyclone Fence
re bids on
park fence
referred Parks
& Public Bldgs

Communication from the Cyclone Fence Company, in reference to bids recently submitted for Green Brook Park fence was presented, read and referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee.

Com. Walter L.
Hetfield re

Communication from Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., with

*Improved dam
referred Water
Com.*

with petition against proposed dam across Somerset Street was presented, read and referred to the Water Commission.

*Mayor's Commu-
ication re
transportation
referred Street
Committee*

Communication from the Mayor in reference to transportation problem, stating temporary permits have been extended to May 1st and setting forth detailed transportation proposition of the Public Service Railway Co. was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Mayor's nom-
ination of
J. F. Dyer for
Shade Tree Com.
referred Street
Com.*

Communication from the Mayor nominating J. F. Dyer a member of the Shade Tree Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Miles Roberts, resigned was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Mayor's nomina-
tion of Frank
Donovan as
regular member
Fire Dept. referred
Fire Committee*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating Frank Donovan as a regular member of the Fire Department, as of February 24th, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Mayor's nomination
of J. A. O'Keefe as
Capt. referred Fire Com.*

Communication from his honor, the Mayor, nominating James A. O'Keefe as Captain of the Fire Department was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

*Treasurer's report
filed*

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of Feb. was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Overseer
of Poor filed*

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report City
Clerk filed*

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Tax
Collector filed*

Report of the Tax Collector for the month of Feb. 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report City
Engineer filed*

Report of the City Engineer for the month of Feb. 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Report Bldg.
Inspector filed*

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of February 1924, was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Force moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolutions to
borrow \$500
Imp. Ord. 228*

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$500. for use under Improvement Ordinance No. 228 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) be borrowed for construction of building and trestle as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 228 (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a building with trestle and appurtenances), adopted August 6, 1923, and approved August 8, 1923; in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow \$2000. for work under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood and Leland Avenues and moved its adoption:

Resolution to borrow \$2000. for work under Imp. Ord. 231

RESOLVED, that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) be borrowed for street improvement purposes as provided for under Improvement Ordinance No. 231, (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances in sections of East Front Street, Norwood Avenue and Leland Avenue), adopted by the Common Council October 15, 1923, and approved by the Mayor October 16, 1923, in anticipation of the sale of bonds and the collection of assessments, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute a demand note or notes on behalf of the City in said sum of Two Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing the salaries of certain city employees as follows: Edward Schroeder, Clerk at Police Headquarters \$116.66 per month, Thomas O'Gorman, driver \$150. per month; Maud A. Disbrow, clerk in General Office \$100. per month, M. W. Kuntz, Chief Clerk in General Offices \$125. per month and Margaret McCann clerk in office of Building Inspector \$100 per month and moved its adoption:

Resolution fixing salaries certain city employees

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the City of Plainfield listed below be and the same hereby are fixed as herein stated as and from January 1, 1924:

Edward Schroeder, Clerk at Police Headquarters, \$116.60 per mo.
Thomas O'Gorman, Driver at Police Headquarters 150.00 " "

Maud A. Disbrow, Stenographer and Clerk
in the General Offices \$ 100.00 per mo.

M. W. Kuntz, Chief Clerk in the General
Offices, 125.00 " "

Margaret McCann, Stenographer and Clerk in
office of Building Inspector 100.00 " "

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the resolution.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution employing the following Clerks in the Board of Assessors office and moved its adoption: Laura Jones, \$100 per month, Florence Moor, \$100. per month and Alberta Daley, \$65.00 per month:

RESOLVED, that the following persons be employed as Clerks in the office of the Board of Assessors, by the month, at the salaries herein indicated:

Laura Jones,	\$100.00 per month.
Florence Moor	100.00 " "
Alberta Daley	65.00 " "

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the following bonuses: \$50 to Tax Collector, \$33.33-1/3 to the Building Inspector and \$41.66-2/3 to the City Treasurer per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that in addition to the regular salary there be paid to the following by way of bonus per month the respective sum stated:

Tax Collector	\$ 50.00
Building Inspector	33.33-1/3
City Treasurer	41.66-2/3

such bonus to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments as and from January 1st, 1924.

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn accordingly.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the resolution. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*All bills
Correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
to accept
bid of
Van Zandt
Sales Co.
on Chevrolet*

Reported back for filing bid of the Van Zandt Motor Sales Company for one Chevrolet Coupe; offered the following resolution accepting the bid and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Van Zandt Motor Sales Company is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing one (1) new Chevrolet Coupe equipped with mirror and extra tire and inner tube, under resolution of the Common Council approved February 19, 1924, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 3, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said VanZandt Motor Sales Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resignation
Mr. Miles
Roberts
accepted
with regret*

Reported back for filing resignation of Miles Roberts, and moved that same be accepted with regret. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present expressing their regret that Mr. Roberts has found it necessary to resign from the Shade Tree Commission.

*Resolution
appointing
J. F. Dyer
on Shade
Tree Com.*

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of J. F. Dyer as a member of the Shade Tree Commission to take the place of Mr. Miles Roberts, resigned; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of J. F. Dyer as a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Miles Roberts, resigned, which term expires January 1, 1928.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to purchase
laboratory
equipment*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase laboratory equipment for use in the street department at a sum not to exceed \$260 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase laboratory equipment for the use of the Street Department at a cost not exceeding \$260.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit J. D. Loizeaux Co. move bldg.

Reported back for filing petition of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company for permission to move frame bungalow from lot 867 South Avenue to 951 South Avenue, offered the following resolution granting the permit and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company to move a frame bungalow located at #867 South Avenue to a lot located at #951 South Avenue upon the filing with the City Clerk of a bond in a penal sum of \$500 to indemnify the City against any loss or damage resulting from the moving of said building along the public highway.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to grant B. Spitz permission to erect sign

Reported back for filing petition of Bernard Spitz for permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises 1309 South 2nd Street; offered the following resolution granting permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Bernard Spitz to erect an illuminated sign in front of his premises located at #1309 South Second Street, in accordance with a petition dated February 16, 1924, provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at his sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills referred Auditing Com.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct; and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING AND TAX
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*Resolution
advertising
for bids
alteration
Police Bldgs.* Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for alterations of Police Headquarters, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held Monday, April 7th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, April 7th, 1924, for making alterations to Police Headquarters, in accordance with the plans and specifications already on file in the office of the City Clerk.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Force, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
advertising
for bids
on Gamewell
system* Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for bids for a Gamewell Signal System, bids to be submitted at meeting of Monday, March 19th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to be received on Monday, March 17th, 1924, for the installation of new Gamewell Police Signal System, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the City Clerk's office.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING
COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*all bills
correct* Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE
BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
appointing
J. A. O'Keefe
Fire Captain.* Mr. Force reported back for filing Mayor's communication nominating James A. O'Keefe as captain of the Fire Department; Offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of James A. O'Keeffe to be a Captain in the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and after discussion was carried by six to two; Councilmen Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, and Satterfield voting in the affirmative and Mr. Graves and President Ackerman voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of F. Frank Donovan as a regular member of the Fire Department; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
appointing
F. Frank Donovan
regular member
Fire Dept.*

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of F. Frank Donovan as a Regular Member of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, as and from February 24th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of G. S. Treglown for one Reo Speed Wagon; offered the following resolution accepting the bid and moved its adoption:

*Resolution to
accept bid of
G. S. Treglown
on Reo*

WHEREAS, G. S. Treglown is the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing one (1) Reo one and one-quarter ton commercial motor car equipped with four U. S. Cord Knobby Tread tires, under resolution of the Common Council approved February 19, 1924, which bid was received by the Common Council on March 3, 1924, in response to legal advertisement therefor as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of G. S. Treglown, which bid is the only one submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to advertise for 1500 feet of 3-ply interwoven Paragon hose, bids to be submitted at meeting to be held Monday, March 17th and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for 1500 feet of

*Resolution
to advertise
for bids on
1500 ft. of
hose*

three-ply interwoven Paragon hose, bids to be received at the Council meeting to be held March 17th, 1924.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Crist, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct. Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN FORCE.

Resolution accepting bid of G.W. Carey to paint City Hall exterior Reported back for filing bids of Luthamn Bros. and G. W. Garey for painting exterior of City Hall, offered the following resolution accepting the bid of G. W. Garey and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, W. G. Carey is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for painting the exterior of the City Hall, in accordance with resolution of the Common Council approved February 4th, 1924, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on February 17th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said G. W. Gary, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract approved by the Corporation Counsel and bond in a penal sum equal to the total cost of the work, as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Crist, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

Resolution directing City Clerk return certified checks

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified check deposited with his bid for painting the exterior of the City Hall, which bid was received by the Common Council at its meeting held February 18th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bid of the Anchor Post Iron Works for fencing Green Brook Park, offered the following resolution rejecting same for failure to comply with specifications and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
rejecting bid
Anchor Post
Iron Works
for park fencing*

RESOLVED, that the bid of Anchor Post Iron Works for erecting fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park and adjoining property, be and the same hereby is rejectee, on the grounds that said bid does not comply with the specifications.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to return to the Anchor Post Iron Works the certified check deposited with their bid.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing bids of the Cyclone Fence Co. and American Fence Construction Company for Green Brook Park fencing; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Cyclone Fence Co. and moved its adoption:

*Resolution
accepting bid
Cyclone Fence
Co. for park
fencing*

WHEREAS, the Cyclone Fence Co. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for bids for erecting fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park and the adjoining property, in accordance with resolution of the Common Council approved February 4th, 1924, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on February 17th, 1924, together with other bids, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of the Cyclone Fence Co., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder is required to execute and deliver contract approved by the Corporation Counsel and bond in a penal sum as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
to return
certified
checks*

Offered the following resolution directing the Clerk to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their bids for furnishing and erecting fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park, which bids were received by the Common Council at its meeting held February 18th, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Crist, Tallamy, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all
bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Graves introduced an amendment to ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

Amendment

*to Ordinance
to establish,
regulate &
control Fire*

*Dept.
introduced
and read.*

AN ORDINANCE

A further amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance as heretofore amended be and is hereby amended and subdivided so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

- Class A. Third year of service and over.
- Class B. Second year of service.
- Class C. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full term specified above or not; and upon like recom-

mendation may require such member in any Class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

Sec. 3-A. From and after January 1, 1924, so long as the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$3000	per annum.
Assistant Chief	2500	" "
Captains	2300	" "
Class A	2000	" "
Class B	1900	" "
Class C	1800	" "

Sec. 3-B. If, and whenever said Fire Department shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or otherwise, be placed or put upon a two-platoon or more than one-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$2500.	per annum.
Assistant Chief	2000	" "
Captains	1800	" "
Class A	1500	" "
Class B	1400	" "
Class C	1300	" "

Sec. 4. Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such member's pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the Fire Department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The Captains and Firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the

Committee on Fire, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Clerk instructed to give notice of intention to adopt ordinance
Mr. Graves moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper of the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting on March 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard introduced an amendment to ordinance creating and defining the duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

Amendment to ordinance to Create and Define Duties of a Board of Police introduced and read.

A further amendment to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance as heretofore amended, is hereby amended and subdivided so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary, and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policeman shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the Laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into three (3) classes, viz:

- Class A. Third year of service and over.
 Class B. Second year of service
 Class C. First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or the Board of Police, may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation, may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

Sec. 3-A. From and after January 1, 1924, so long as the Police Force of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the One-platoon system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$3250	per annum.
Captain		2500	" "
Lieutenant		2300	" "
Sergeants		2200	" "
Patrolmen:			
Class A.		2000	" "
Class B.		1900	" "
Class C.		1800	" "

Sec. 3-B. If, and whenever said Police Force shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than One-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$2750	per annum.
Captain		2000	" "
Lieutenant		1800	" "
Sergeants		1700	" "
Patrolmen:			
Class A.		1500	" "
Class B.		1400	" "
Class C.		1300	" "

Sec. 3-C. Personal equipment, such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc., shall be supplied to each of such officers and policemen free of cost. Each of them, however, shall provide at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for patrolmen who have not reached Class A, may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any

such purchase by deducting from such patrolman's pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policeman shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Common Council, or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Clerk to give notice of intention to consider ordinance March 17th Mr. Hubbard moved the Clerk be directed to give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for final passage at its meeting of March 17th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Force and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Force, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

All bills correct. Resolution to draw warrants Reported all bills presented found to be correct; offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials and General Office Employees for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to \$ 813.33

Claims appearing on Contingent Expenses Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924,	\$ 89.25
Claims appearing on Water Account Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924,	2,041.34
Claims appearing on Interest on Notes and Bonded Indebtedness, dated March 3, 1924,	6,037.50
Claims appearing on Insurance Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	22.50
Claims appearing on Supplies General Offices Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	74.65
Claims appearing on Publishing and Advertising Appropriation Account dated March 3, 1924,	214.80
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of District Court for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	270.83
Claims appearing on District Court Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	14.45
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City Court for the 2nd half of February 1924,	104.16
Claims appearing on City Court Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	13.58
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax Department for the 2nd half of February 1924,	257.11
Claims appearing on the Tax Department Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	95.25
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board of Assessors Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	187.50
Claims appearing on the Board of Assessors Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924,	31.75
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Streets and Sewers Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	3,354.43
Claims appearing on the Street and Sewers Appropriation Account dated March 3, 1924,	1,939.03
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Green Brook Park No. 1 Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	434.86

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Shade Tree Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	\$ 101.30
Claims appearing on the Shade Tree Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to,	169.17
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	2,602.30
Claims appearing on the Police Department Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	982.05
Claims appearing on the Dog Pound Expense Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	125.50
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Fire Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	2,740.01
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	1,664.22
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of the Poor Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	154.34
Claims appearing on the Poor Department Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	1,061.80
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	340.84
Claims appearing on the Building Department Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	93.38
Claims appearing on Upkeep and Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	359.59
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 2nd half of February 1924, amounting to	368.42
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements-Streets and Sewers Department Appropriation Account, dated March 3, 1924, amounting to	2,039.64

Claims appearing on Street Lighting
Appropriation Account, dated March 3,
1924, amounting to

\$ 2,333.40

Total

\$31,132.28

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Force, Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Crist, Poucher, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

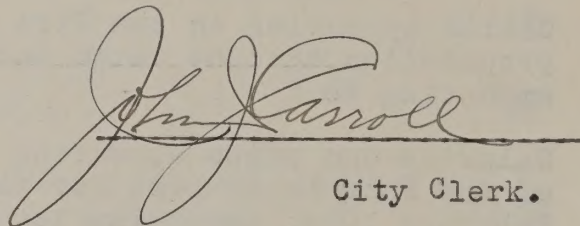
*Remarks
invited
no response*

The President invited anyone present who desired to address the Council to do so. No one responded.

*no further
business
Council
adjourned.*

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mr. Force moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 17, 1924, 8:00 P. M.

*Regular
Meeting
held*

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held in the Council Chambers this evening. Present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield, Taylor and President Ackerman.

Absent: Councilmen McDonough, Force and Hazeltine.

*minutes
of 2 previous
meetings
read and
approved.*

The minutes of the meetings of February 18th and of March 3rd were read and approved.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive bids
power loader.*

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for a power loader. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. ✓

*affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk announced two bids received, which were from,

The Conveyor Mfg. & Supplies Company, and
The Portable Conveyor Mfg. Company.

*bids referred
Street Com.*

These bids were referred to the Street Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll; Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Regular
order sus-
pended to
receive bids
on fire hose*

Mr. Graves moved to further suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for 1500 feet of fire hose. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. ✓

*affidavit
of publication
filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*Two bids
received
referred
Fire Com.*

The President called for bids. The Clerk announced one bid received from the U. S. Rubber Company and a communication from the Bi-Lateral Hose Company. The President designated Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening the bid. Same were referred to the Fire Committee.

*Returned
to regular
order*

Mr. Graves moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Rule 39
suspended*

Mr. Graves moved Rule 39 be suspended. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Regular order
suspended to
receive bids
on Gamewell
system*

Mr. Hubbard moved to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of receiving bids for installation of a Gamewell System. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Affidavit of
publication filed*

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed.

*One bid received.
Deferred Police
Committee.*

The President called for bids and designated Mr. Taylor to assist the Clerk in opening same. The Clerk announced one bid received, which was from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company. Same was referred to the Police Committee.

*Returned to
regular order.*

Mr. Hubbard moved to return to the regular order of business. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

*Application of
VanZandt Motor
Co. erect sign
referred Street
Com.*

Application of the VanZandt Motor Sales Company for permit to erect a sheet metal sign in front of premises #119 East 2nd Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Request of Mrs.
C. M. Snyder for
new release referred
Street Committee*

Communication from Mrs. Carrie May Snyder, requesting the issuance of a new release to replace one lost, covering property 424 West Front Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

*Communication of
L. R. McCracken
re bus proposition
referred Police Com.*

Communication from Mr. L. R. McCracken, submitting bus service proposition, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Robt. Murray's
request for auction-
eers license
referred Police Com.*

Application of Robert Murray, for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Wm. A. Schorb's request
for Auctioneers
license referred to
Police Com.*

Application of Wm. A. Schorb for auctioneer's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*M. Mondone application
junkman's license &*

Application of Mike Mondone for permission to operate junk yard was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*John Grolette's appli-
cation for same
referred Police Com.*

Application from John Grolette, for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Ralph Mondoro's
application for
junkman's
license referred
Police Com.*

Application of Ralph Mondoro for junkman's license was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIAL.

*Mayor's nom-
ination of
M. Maximoff
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from the Mayor, nominating Maxim Maximoff a special policeman on the Police Force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*nomination
Wm Doig
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating William Doig a special policeman was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*nomination
Wm M. Peterson
referred to
Police Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating William M. Peterson a special policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

*Mayor's Com-
munication
re. Industrial
Home referred
Finance Com.*

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, in reference to necessity of improving conditions at the Industrial Home was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

*Report District
Court filed*

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Commissioners
Report Ord.
227 filed*

Report of Commissioners of Assessments covering Improvement Ordinance No. 227 was presented, read and ordered filed.

*Supplemental
Debt. state-
ment filed*

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing the net debt of the City to be 5% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

*All bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE STREETS AND SEWERS
COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

*Resolution
accept bid
Trap Rock
Co. for stone*

Reported back for filing bids for crushed trap rock, delivery at such points in City as City Engineer may require; offered the following resolution accepting bid of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company for same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of the Plainfield Trap Rock Company, submitted on March 3rd, 1924, for

crushed trap rock delivered at such points in the City as the City Engineer shall direct and at the quarry, during the year 1924, being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing bids received for crushed trap rock delivered on cars at City Yard; offered the following resolution accepting bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. for same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of F. R. Upton, Inc., submitted on March 3rd, 1924, for delivering various sizes of crushed trap rock on cars at City Yard during the year 1924, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolution accepting bid F. R. Upton for crushed stone

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported back for filing bids received for coal tar; offered the following resolution accepting bid of The Barrett Company for furnishing and applying same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the proposal of The Barrett Company submitted on March 3rd, 1924, for furnishing and applying various grades of Refined Coal Tar during the year 1924, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolution accepting bid Barrett Co. for coal tar

This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to have wash trays installed in house owned by the City at #48 Rock Avenue at a cost not to exceed \$75 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to have wash trays installed in the house owned by the City at #48 Rock Avenue for a sum not exceeding \$75.

Resolution to install wash trays #48 Rock Ave.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

*Resolution
fixing
salary
stated in
City Eng'g
office*

Offered the following resolution fixing the salary of stenographer in office of the City Engineer at \$85 per month and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the salary of the stenographer in the office of the City Engineer be fixed at \$85 per month, effective March 1st, 1924.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
setting
April 7th
consider
report Imp.
Ord. 230*

Offered the following resolution fixing Monday, April 7th, as the time and the Council Chambers at City Hall as the place when and where it will meet to consider report of Commissioners of Assessments on work done under Improvement Ordinance No. 230 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the report of the Commissioners of Assessment awarding benefits and damages for improving a portion of Myrtle Avenue, as indicated by Improvement Ordinance No. 230, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, "The Plainfield Courier News", a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:-

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 230.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., will consider the report of awards for benefits and damages from the improving of a section of Myrtle Avenue as provided in and by Improvement Ordinance No. 230, (Being an Ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Myrtle Avenue from Compton Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and thirty feet northeast thereof and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of bituminous macadam pavement, concrete curbs and gutters and appurtenances, approved August 22nd, 1923). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk

and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 7th day of April 1924, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to her or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Offered the following resolution to make it the policy of Council in the future to approve no maps for filing unless same provide regular curves not less than 25 feet radius at street intersections and moved its adoption:

Resolution to approve only maps providing curves of 25 ft. radius and over

WHEREAS, it is necessary in order to relieve traffic congestion to increase the radius of curb corners at street intersections so far as practicable, be it

RESOLVED, that it shall henceforth be the policy of the Common Council to only approve for filing in the Union County Register's office such maps of real estate subdivisions as shall provide regular curves of not less than twenty-five (25) feet radius at the intersections of all side lines of streets laid down on such maps.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Adopted & affirmed

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

all bills correct

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN GRAVES.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the employment of Alfred M. Korff to prepare plans and specifications for a new fire house on Randolph Road at a cost not exceeding \$600 and moved its adoption:

Resolution to employ A.M. Korff prepare plans for fire house

RESOLVED, that Alfred M. Korff be and he hereby is employed to draw the necessary plans and specifications for a Fire House to be erected on Randolph Road, between Kenyon Avenue and Park Avenue, on land now owned by the City near its pumping station, at a cost not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE BUILDINGS AND TAX COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN CRIST.

all bills correct Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN HUBBARD.

Communication J. Claus & others filed Reported back communications from J. Clauss, the West End Civic Association and petition from West End residents in reference to the transportation problem. Same were ordered filed.

Louis Paluso granted pool room license Reported back for filing application of Louis Paluso, of 519 West 3rd Street, for pool room license and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

J. Thermos granted pool room license Reported back for filing application of J. Thermos, of 108 North Avenue, for permission to conduct pool room and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

J. Lopresti granted pool room license Reported back for filing application of John Lopresti, of 205 North Avenue for permission to operate pool room and moved that license be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Estate Chas. F. Krewson granted pool room license Reported back for filing application of Estate of Chas. F. Krewson, of 153 West Front Street, for license to conduct pool room and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Hubbard and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Satz & Georgio granted pool room license Reported back for filing application of Satz & Georgio, of 233 West Front Street, for license to conduct a pool room and moved that same be granted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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*W. R. Coleman
granted pool
room license*

Reported back for filing application of Wm. R. Coleman for license to conduct pool room at 536 West 4th Street and moved same be granted. This motion was seconded by Dr. Crist and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

*moved for
recess*

At this point Mr. Tallamy moved to take a recess. This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*Roll called
at expiration
of recess*

At the expiration of the recess the President called the meeting to order. The roll call showed the following to be present: Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman.

REPORT OF THE STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TALLAMY.

*Resolution to
direct Public
Service Elec. Co.
to place light-
Martine & Edgewood
Aves.*

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric Company to place one 400 c.p. lamp at the corner of Martine and Edgewood Avenues and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Electric Company be and it hereby is directed to install one 400 candle power lamp at the intersection of Martine Avenue and Edgewood Avenue; same to be installed on one of their regular standards.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE ALMS COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

REPORT OF THE PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BY ACTING CHAIRMAN TAYLOR.

*Resolution
to purchase
power sprayer*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to expend \$450 toward the purchase of a power sprayer for joint use in park and on City streets and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to expend Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) toward the purchase of a power sprayer for use by the City, in spraying the trees both in the parks and on the streets.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution to erect fence on Green Brook Park property Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to erect a fence between Green Brook Park No. 1 and property at 956 Myrtle Avenue at a cost not to exceed \$150 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have erected fence between the lands of Green Brook Park No. 1 and premises known as 756 Myrtle Avenue, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$150).

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing purchase of park benches Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to purchase twelve concrete benches for use in Green Brook Park, and three for City Hall Park, at a cost not to exceed \$31 each and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase twelve park benches for Green Brook Park No. 1, and three park benches for City Hall Park, at a cost not to exceed Thirty-one Dollars (\$31.00) each; benches to be along the general lines of the sample now on exhibition at the City Hall.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution authorizing painting of park fence Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to have fence along the boundary line of Green Brook Park No. 1 painted at a cost not to exceed \$500 and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Parks and Buildings Committee be and it hereby is authorized to have the fence now existing on the boundary line between the lands of Green Brook Park No. 1 and the adjoining lands, painted at a

cost not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

*Adopted &
affirmed.*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Resolution
authorizing
purchase of
shrubs for
park planting*

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Parks and Public Buildings Committee to purchase shrubs and trees for Green Brook Park No. 1, totalling \$5000, no one specie to cost more than \$500 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to purchase and install in Green Brook Park No. 1 certain shrubbery and trees of various varieties, species and quantities as designated on list specifying the same respectively annexed hereto, and which it is estimated will cost in the aggregate not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.); but no purchase amounting to over Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) of any one species or variety is contemplated;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be, and are accordingly authorized to purchase in the name of the City the various shrubbery and trees specified in said annexed list of the respective species and varieties in parcels where they may be found in proper stage of development and condition; provided that no single species, variety or purchase shall be made in amount exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) by virtue of this resolution.

*Adopted &
affirmed*

This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*all bills
correct.*

Reported all bills presented found to be correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee. So ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*Amendment to
Fire Ordinance
called up
for reading*

Mr. Graves called up for reading amendment to present Fire Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that ordinance had been advertised. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the amendment, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

A further amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, (Revision of 1914)".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance as heretofore amended, be and is hereby amended and subdivided so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Members of the force other than officers shall be divided into three classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

- Class A. Third year of service and over.
- Class B. Second year of service.
- Class C. First year of service.

PROVIDED, that the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Mayor, may advance any regular member of the force from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full term specified above or not; and upon like recommendation may require such member in any class except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

Sec. 3-A. From and after January 1, 1924, so long as the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-Platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$3000	per annum.
Assistant Chief . . .	2500	" "
Captains	2300	" "
Class A	2000	" "
Class B	1900	" "
Class C	1800	" "

Sec. 3-B. If, and whenever said Fire Department shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than One-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular firemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief	\$2500	per annum.
Assistant Chief . . .	2000	" "
Captains	1800	" "
Class A	1500	" "
Class B	1400	" "
Class C	1300	" "

Sec. 4. Each member of the force shall provide at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use as from time to time required in compliance with the rules of the department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for members who have not reached Class A may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of

any such purchase by deducting from such member's pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

The times from which the several dates of service in the Fire Department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of the members respectively commenced. The Captains and Firemen in the various classes shall be paid for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as may from time to time be granted them by due authority, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Committee on Fire, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks during which they severally shall be incapacitated by sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Mr. Graves moved the adoption of the ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Satterfield and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Graves moved the ordinance be advertised in the

official newspaper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

*move ordinance
be advertised.*

Mr. Hubbard called up for reading amendment to

the present Police Ordinance and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Same was ordered filed. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

*Amendment to
Police Ordinance
called up for
reading.*

AN ORDINANCE.

A further amendment to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force".

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance, the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance as heretofore amended, is hereby amended and subdivided so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular policemen and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this City, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The regular policeman shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen. Special policemen shall not be ranked.

The duties of the several members and officers of the said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the Laws of the State, the ordinances of the City and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department.

The Patrolmen shall be divided into three (3) classes, viz:

- Class A. Third year of service and over.
- Class B. Second year of service
- Class C. First year of service

PROVIDED, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor or the Board of Police, may advance a patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not, and upon like recommendation, may require a patrolman in any class, except Class A, to serve for a longer period than above specified on account of unsatisfactory service during the preceding year.

Sec. 3-A. From and after January 1, 1924, so long as the Police Force of the City of Plainfield shall continue as now, to be operated on what is commonly known as the "One-platoon" system, but no longer, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$3250.	per annum.
Captain		2500	" "
Lieutenant		2300	" "
Sergeants		2200	" "
Patrolmen:			
Class A.		2000	" "
Class B.		1900	" "
Class C.		1800	" "

Sec. 3-B. If, and whenever said Police Force shall by ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, or otherwise, be placed or put upon a Two-platoon or more than One-platoon system or basis, then and from that time on, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular policemen are hereby fixed as follows:

Chief		\$2750.	per annum.
Captain		2000	" "

Lieutenant	\$1800 per annum.
Sergeants	1700 " "
Patrolmen:	
Class A.	1500 " "
Class B.	1400 " "
Class C.	1300 " "

Sec. 3-C. Personal equipment, such as revolver, ammunition, batons, shields, badges, etc., shall be supplied to each of such officers and policemen free of cost. Each of them, however, shall provide at his own expense, all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for his use, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department; except that said uniforms and other wearing apparel for patrolmen who have not reached Class A, may be paid for by the City, which shall be reimbursed for the cost of any such purchase by deducting from such patrolman's pay ten per cent of the purchase price each month until the full amount thereof has been paid back to the City; and all such uniforms and wearing apparel for which the City has advanced the purchase price shall be regarded as the property of the City until the City has been fully reimbursed therefor as above specified.

No special policeman shall be entitled to any pay except for service rendered by virtue of an order of the Board of Police or Mayor specifying such service, and for such service shall be paid only such amount as may be fixed by resolution of the Common Council, or of the Board of Police and approved by the Common Council.

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the City are to be calculated are the dates at which the continuous service of said regular policemen respectively, commenced. Said Lieutenant, Sergeants and Patrolmen shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, and for such vacation periods as from time to time the Board of Police may determine; except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time not exceeding two weeks, during which they severally shall be incapacitated from the performance of duty by reason of sickness or other physical disability; but if absent for any reason for more than two weeks, they shall be paid only if and as authorized by the Common Council.

Every salary established by this ordinance shall be payable at the rate fixed therein, in equal semi-monthly installments.

Mr. Hubbard moved the adoption of the ordinance as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Before final vote was taken, Mr. Hubbard explained the shortage of available funds had compelled reducing the

*Ordinance
adopted as
read.*

Mr. Hubbard explained re \$100. increase amount of pay increase granted the policemen from the \$200 originally planned, to \$100, and read comparative rates of pay of Westfield, Rahway, Cranford, New Brunswick, Montclair, Morristown, Atlantic City, Phillipsburg and Somerville, of which municipalities only one - Morristown - pays any higher than Plainfield.

Ordinance to be advertised Mr. Hubbard moved the ordinance be advertised in the official paper. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance for the acceptance of Martine Avenue from Hillside to Woodland Avenue and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance to accept Martine Ave. introduced.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MARTINE AVENUE FROM HILLSIDE AVENUE TO WOODLAND AVENUE AS A PUBLIC STREET.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Martine Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by the S. D. Drake Realty Company, situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1899", made by F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J., and filed in the Union County Register's Office on November 8, 1899, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield.

Clerk directed to advertise ordinance would be considered April 7th Mr. Graves moved that the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of April 7th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced an ordinance to change the name of Midway Avenue to East Third Street and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

Ordinance to change name of Midway introduced

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MIDWAY.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the street or highway known as Midway extending from the northeasterly terminus of East Third Street to Terrill Road in said City be and the same is hereby changed to "East Third Street".

Mr. Graves moved the Clerk give notice in the official newspaper that it is the intention of Council to consider this ordinance for passage at its meeting of April 7th. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tallamy and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves introduced Ordinance No. 232, for the construction of storm sewers in Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Ave. and West 4th Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, and requested the Clerk to read same. The Clerk read the ordinance, which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE.

IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 232.

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN SECTIONS OF GRANT AVENUE, SOUTH SECOND STREET, SPOONER AVENUE AND WEST FOURTH STREET, AND IN RIGHT OF WAY NEAR RUSHMORE AVENUE: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$58,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The title of this Ordinance is "Improvement Ordinance No. 232".

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has judged and does hereby judge that the public good requires that storm water sewers and appurtenances be constructed in Grant Avenue from West Front Street to West Fourth Street; in South Second Street from Grant Avenue to a point about two hundred and thirty (230) feet northeast of Spooner Avenue; in Spooner Avenue from South Second Street to West Fourth Street; in West Fourth Street from Grant Avenue to Darrow Avenue; from Spooner Avenue to John Street, and from the water course located about one hundred (100) feet southwest of McDowell Street to Lee Place; and in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company for a distance of about two hundred and seventy (270) feet northeast of Rushmore Avenue, and that the improvements contemplated by this ordinance shall be made as local improvements under and in accordance with the authority and provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities", approved March 27, 1917, and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof.

*Club directed
to give notice
ordinance
would be con-
sidered April 7th*

*Ordinance
#232 - storm
sewers Grant
Ave. etc.
introduced*

Section 3. That the said improvements shall consist of the construction of storm water sewers, together with all the necessary appurtenances thereto consisting of manholes, inlets and inlet connections, and also the reconstruction of certain existing sanitary sewers. All of said sewers and appurtenances shall be constructed of the sizes, in the locations and on the grades indicated on the plans and profiles entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 232, Storm Sewers in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue, West Fourth Street and Right-of-way" and described in specifications, etc., entitled "Specifications, including Form of Proposal, Information for Bidders, Contract and Bond for Improvement Ordinance No. 232", which plans, profiles and specifications, etc., have been prepared under the direction of the Common Council and will be exhibited at every hearing on or under this ordinance held by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and are all now filed in the office of the Clerk of said City under date of March 17, 1924, and are all hereby approved.

All work therein specified shall be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertisement in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. It is estimated that the cost of the work and improvements contemplated by this ordinance will be Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000), and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby appropriate that sum to be used for that purpose. But Whereas, it is agreed that the City of Plainfield shall, at its own expense, construct the sewer which is to be built under the provisions of this ordinance in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company near Rushmore Avenue, the cost of such sewer through such right-of-way, as well as the cost of reconstruction of certain sanitary sewers provided for in this Ordinance, shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, be contributed and paid by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield at large, and the total amount of assessments for special benefits which may be made upon all property so benefited shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements as ascertained according to law, less the said sum expended for constructing the storm sewer in said right of-way and for reconstruction of said sanitary sewers.

Section 5. Upon the completion of said work and improvements, there shall be made and levied in the manner provided by law, a just and equitable assessment of the benefits conferred upon any land or real estate by reason of the improvements, which assessment shall be in each case as near as may be in proportion to the peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value which the respective lots or parcels of land and real estate legally liable to such assessment shall have received by reason of such improvement, and in no case shall any such assessment on any parcel or lot of land or real estate exceed in amount such peculiar benefit, advantage or increase in value, nor shall the total

benefits assessed exceed the total cost and expense of the improvement, less the aggregate amount of the cost of constructing the storm sewer in right-of-way through lands of Frank Zeller and Besnard Company near Rushmore Avenue, and reconstruction of existing sanitary sewers as mentioned in Section 4 of this ordinance. Should the said cost and expense, less the aggregate of the amounts to be contributed by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield aforesaid, exceed the total amount of such benefits as assessed, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax.

Section 6. That for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out and paying the expense of said improvements, it is necessary that there be raised by the City of Plainfield a sum not in excess of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000), and the City Treasurer for such purpose is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary on the credit of said City in one sum or from time to time in installments as he may deem advisable; and to issue a temporary note or notes therefor and renew the same. Such notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and shall be negotiated for not less than their par value; and such notes shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, and such notes and any renewals thereof may be payable on demand or may mature at such time or times as the treasurer may determine, and such notes or renewals thereof may, in the discretion of the City Treasurer, be subject to earlier call for payment, but all such notes and renewals thereof shall mature within a period not exceeding six years from the time when the purpose for which they are issued has been carried out. Said notes shall be signed by the City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, attested by the City Clerk, and all other matters in respect thereof shall be determined by the City Treasurer.

Section 7. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the aforesaid work and improvements is forty years.

(b) The average assessed valuation of taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Plainfield, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof by the statement filed under Section 12 of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 as amended is \$35,948,365.00.

(c) The net debt of the City of Plainfield computed in the manner provided under Section 12 of said last mentioned act is \$1,774,960.00 or 5 per cent of said ratables.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 of said last mentioned act has been made by the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, the chief financial officer of said City and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof, as required by

said last mentioned act.

*Resolution
to give
notice of
public hearing
April 7*

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution to give notice in the official newspaper that Council would consider this ordinance and hold a public hearing on the same on the evening of April 7, 1924, at 8:30 P. M. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in this body a proposed ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 232, which contemplates the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances in sections of Grant Avenue, South Second Street, Spooner Avenue, and West Fourth Street, and in right-of-way near Rushmore Avenue, as shown and described on or in plans, profiles and specifications referred to in said Ordinance and now on file in the office of the City Clerk;

RESOLVED, that it is the intention of this governing body to consider the construction of said storm sewers and appurtenances and the undertaking of the construction thereof and to consider the said proposed ordinance, and that Monday, the seventh day of April 1924, at 8:30 P. M. is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building of the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where this body will meet for such consideration, at which time and place all persons whose lands may be affected by the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances or who may be interested therein, will be given opportunity to be heard concerning the construction of such storm sewers and appurtenances and proposed ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk of said City cause public notice of all of the foregoing to be given by publication in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least ten days prior to the date so fixed, which notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and a copy of said proposed ordinance; and that the City Engineer shall within said time mail a copy of said notice as published, to every person whose lands may be affected by such local improvement, as far as may be ascertained, directed to his last post office address, and shall immediately after doing so, take and file with the City Clerk an affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the addresses used, a copy of the notice and in what newspaper and when the same was published.

A copy of such affidavit together with the affidavit of proof of publication in said newspaper shall be furnished to this body at the hearing.

*Adopted &
affirmed* This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

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 Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing petition opposing the construction of dam at Somerset Street, with a communication from the Plainfield Water Commission; offered the following resolution recording the Council as opposing and protesting against such construction and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is reported that the City of Elizabeth contemplates the construction of a large reservoir for the storage of a water supply in Washington Valley, with a dam across the Somerset Street gap, and such reservoir and dam at such location would be most injurious to the growth of the City of Plainfield, cutting off the main artery of approach from the north; diverting traffic to other communities; seriously affecting property values and business interests; with the element also of physical hazard which could not wholly be eliminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, on behalf of said municipality and of the inhabitants thereof, hereby records its objection to and its protest against the carrying out of said project; and directs that certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Mayor, Common Council and the Board of Works of the City of Elizabeth, as notice of said objection and protest, in full reservation of all rights, powers and privileges whatsoever of said the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and of such further action as the Common Council may deem it necessary and proper to take.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Tallamy, Taylor, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing application of the Thompson Oil Company for permission to install two 1000 gallon gasoline tanks in their premises located on the north side of West Front Street between Rock and Jefferson Avenues and offered the following resolution granting this permission and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission is hereby granted to the Thompson Oil Company, Inc., to install two one thousand gallon gasoline tanks on their own premises located on the north side of West Front Street, between Rock Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, adjoining west end of Poor Farm; and to erect pumps connected with said tanks, provided, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tanks shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance regulating the storage and handling of volatile liquids", and that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tanks or pumps shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof; and provided further that

Resolution
 opposing construction of
 proposed dam
 at Somerset St.

Adopted &
 affirmed

Resolution
 granting
 Thompson Oil
 Co. permission
 to install 2
 1000 gal. gas
 tanks

said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Wm M. Peterson Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing nomination of William M. Peterson as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

Appointed Special Policeman RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William M. Peterson as a Special policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until December 31, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing Wm Doig special Policeman Mr. Hubbard reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of William Doig as Special Policeman of the police force of the City of Plainfield; offered the following resolution confirming the appointment and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of William Doig as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until December 31st, 1924, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appointing M. Maximoff special policeman Reported back for filing Mayor's nomination of Maxim Maximoff as special policeman; offered the following resolution confirming same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his Honor, the Mayor, of Maxim Maximoff as a Special Policeman of the Police Force of the City of Plainfield to serve until January 1st, 1925, at such compensation and for such service as the Board of Police may from time to time fix and determine.

Adopted & affirmed This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
BY CHAIRMAN SATTERFIELD.

Reported all bills presented found to be correct;
offered the following resolution authorizing the drawing of
warrants to pay same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants be drawn to pay the following:

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of Officials
and General Office Employees for the 1st half of
March 1924, amounting to \$ 992.48

Claims appearing on Tax Ordinance 1923- Local
School Purposes Appropriation Account, dated
March 17th, 1924, amounting to 55,000.00

Claims appearing on Recreation Commission Ap-
propriation Account dated March 17, 1924,
amounting to 1,500.00

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Tax
Department for the 1st half of March 1924,
amounting to 382.11

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Board
of Assessors Department for the 1st half of
March 1924, amounting to 257.50

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Dis-
trict Court for the 1st half of March 1924, 270.83

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the City
Court for the 1st half of March 1924, amount-
ing to, 104.16

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Streets and Sewers Department for the
1st half of March 1924, amounting to 2,820.13

Claims appearing on Appropriation Account
(Streets and Sewers) dated March 17, 1924, 736.00

Salaries and wages appearing on Capital Dis-
bursements (Streets and Sewers) for the 1st
half of March 1924, amounting to 36.50

Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll
of the Shade Tree Department for the 1st half
of March 1924, amounting to 154.20

Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Police
Department for the 1st half of March 1924,
amounting to 2,536.37

Claims appearing on the Police Department Ap-
propriation Account, dated March 17, 1924, 245.00

*Resolution
authorizing
drawing of
warrants*

Salaries and wages appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated March 17, 1924, amounting to	\$ 2,695.32
Claims appearing on the Fire Department Appropriation Account, dated March 17, 1924,	1,402.00
Salaries and wages appearing on pay roll of the Poor Dept. for the 1st half of March 1924,	154.34
Salaries appearing on the pay roll of the Building Department for the 1st half of March 1924,	449.16
Claims appearing on Upkeep & Maintenance Municipal Building Appropriation Account, dated March 17, 1924, amounting to	40.00
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 1 for the 1st half of March 1924, amounting to	612.17
Salaries and wages appearing on the pay roll of Green Brook Park No. 2 for the 1st half of March 1924, amounting to	7.00
Claims appearing on Capital Disbursements- Green Brook Park No. 2 dated March 17, 1924,	1,102.50
Total	\$ <u>71,497.77</u>

Adopted & affirmed

This motion was seconded by Mr. Graves and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hubbard, Graves, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

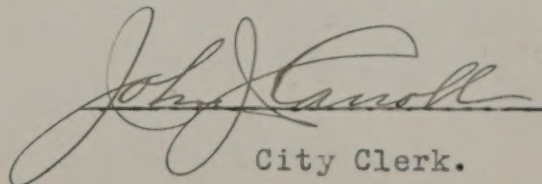
Remarks invited. Mr. Pfau requested date of meeting with lighting com.

The President invited anyone present who desired to address Council to do so. Mr. Wm. H. Pfau, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requested information as to progress in connection with the white-way lighting system, and asked that a date be set for a meeting of the property owners and the Street Lighting Committee. Mr. Tallamy responded and advised Mr. Pfau as to same.

No further business meeting adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the Council Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Poucher and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Graves, Hubbard, Taylor, Tallamy, Poucher, Crist, Satterfield and President Ackerman voting in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned.


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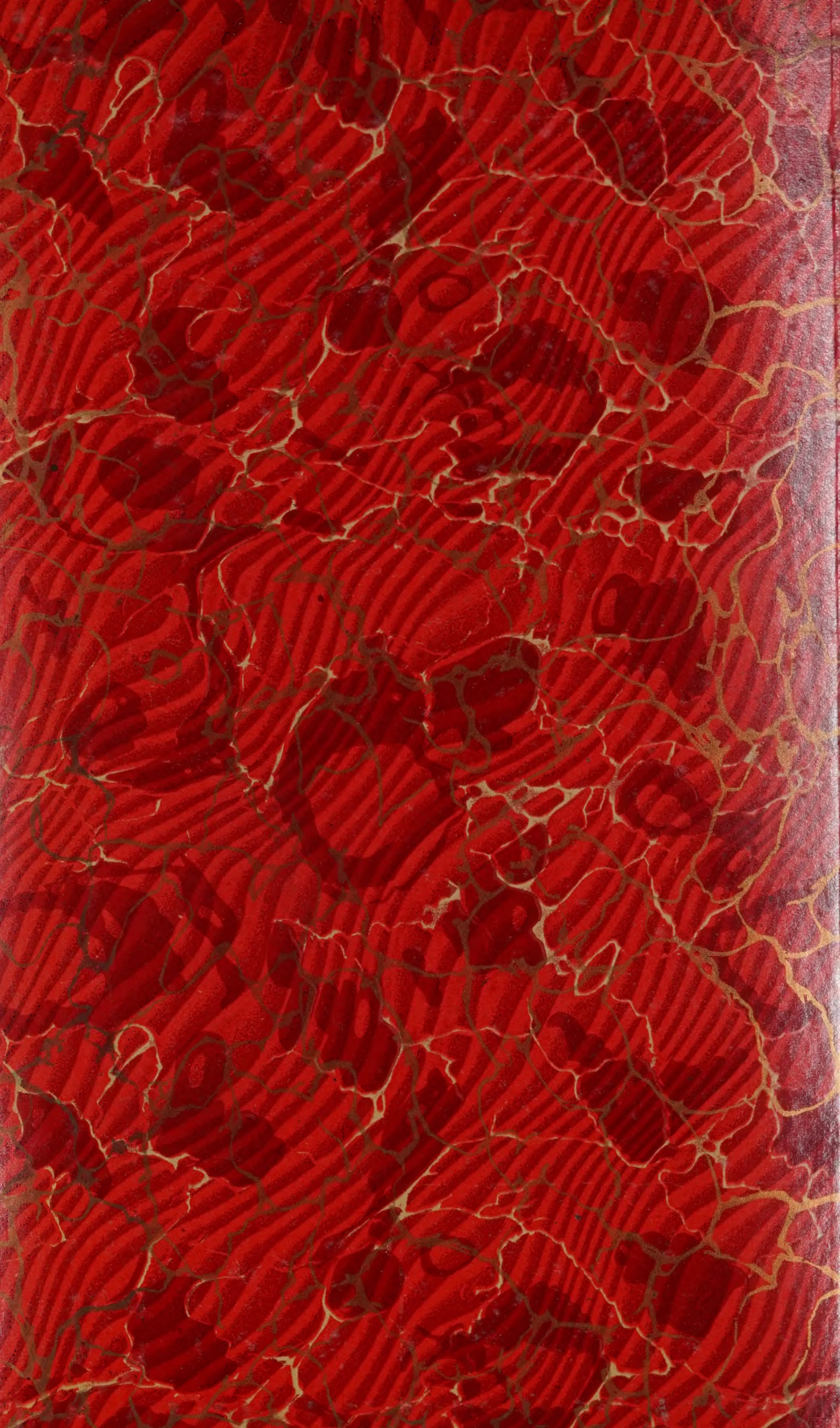
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